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Folsom Prison Blues [G-Bass Tablature]

Words and Music by Johnny Cash. Arrangement by Glenn Watt.

For 2-string Bass with "GD" Tuning. Arranged in the Key of G.

D G

D 0—0—5—0—5—0—5—0—5—0—4—

G —2—2—

I hear the train a-comin'. It's

G

D 5—0—5—0—4—5—0—5—0—

G —

rollin' 'round the bend and I ain't seen the sunshine since

G7 C

D 4—5—0—5—5—5—5—5—

G —2—4—5—5—5—

I don't know when. I'm stuck in Folsom prison and

G D

D 5—5—5—0—5—0—4—5—0—5—4—0—

G —5—5—

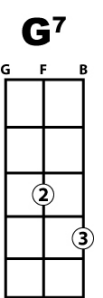
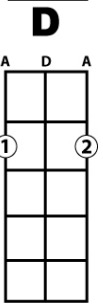
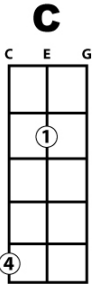
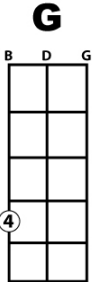
time keeps dra--ggin' on. But that train

G

D —0—0—0—5—0—5—0—4—5—

G 2—2—2—2—

keeps a-rollin' on down to Sa--an An-tone.



Additional Verses

When I was just a baby
My Mama told me, "Son
Always be a good boy
Don't ever play with guns,"
But I shot a man in Reno
Just to watch him die
When I hear that whistle blowin'
I hang my head and cry

I bet there's rich folks eatin'
In a fancy dining car
They're probably drinkin' coffee
And smokin' big cigars
But I know I had it comin'
I know I can't be free
But those people keep a-movin'
And that's what tortures me

Well, if they freed me from this
prison
If that railroad train was mine
I bet I'd move out over a little
Farther down the line
Far from Folsom Prison
That's where I want to stay
And I'd let that lonesome whistle
Blow my blues away