

## FOLSOM PRISON BLUES

{ SLOW LAID BACK AND BLUESY }

I [G] HEAR THE TRAIN A COMIN'  
IT'S ROLLING ROUND THE BEND  
AND I AIN'T SEEN THE SUNSHINE SINCE  
[G7] I DON'T KNOW WHEN  
I'M [C] STUCK IN FOLSOM PRISON  
AND TIME KEEPS DRAGGIN' [G] ON [Gb > G]  
BUT THAT [D7] TRAIN KEEPS A ROLLIN'  
ON DOWN TO SAN AN-[G]-TON [Gb > G]

{ A LITTLE FASTER AND ROCKIER }

[G] WHEN I WAS JUST A BABY  
MY MAMA TOLD ME SON  
ALWAYS BE A GOOD BOY  
DON'T [G7] EVER PLAY WITH GUNS  
BUT I [C] SHOT A MAN IN RENO  
JUST TO WATCH HIM [G] DIE [Gb > G]  
NOW WHEN I [D7] HEAR THAT WHISTLE BLOWING,  
I HANG MY HEAD AND [G] CRY [Gb > G]

{ MUCH FASTER AND ROCKIER }

I [G] BET THERE'S RICH FOLKS EATING  
IN A FANCY DINING CAR  
THEY'RE PROBABLY DRINKIN' COFFEE  
AND [G7] SMOKING BIG CIGARS  
WELL I [C] KNOW I HAD IT COMING,  
I KNOW I CAN'T BE [G] FREE [Gb > G]  
BUT THOSE [D7] PEOPLE KEEP A MOVIN'  
AND THAT'S WHAT TORTURES [G] ME [Gb > G]

{ FULL SPEED AHEAD! }

[G] WELL IF THEY FREED ME FROM THIS PRISON,  
IF THAT RAILROAD TRAIN WAS MINE  
I BET I'D MOVE IT ALL  
A LITTLE [G7] FURTHER DOWN THE LINE  
[C] FAR FROM FOLSOM PRISON  
THAT'S WHERE I WANT TO [G] STAY [Gb > G]  
AND I'D [D7] LET THAT LONESOME WHISTLE  
BLOW MY BLUES A-[G]-WAY [Gb > G]

