

## **Bobby Bare** **"Folsom Prison Blues"**

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LYRICS AS WRITTEN BY JOHNNY CASH (THE WRITER OF THE SONG):

I hear the train a comin'  
It's rollin' 'round the bend,  
And I ain't seen the sunshine,  
Since, I don't know when,  
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison,  
And time keeps draggin' on,  
But that train keeps a-rollin',  
On down to San Antone.

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 it on 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.

WHAT WAS POSTED:

I hear that train a comin' rollin' around the bend  
I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when

I'm stuck in Folsom Prison and time keeps draggin' on  
And that train keeps a movin' on down to San Antone  
When I was a baby my mama told me son  
Always be a good boy don't ever play with guns  
But I shot a cat in Reno just to watch him die  
Yeah I know I had it comin' I hang my head and cry  
[ dobro - harmonica ]  
I bet there's rich folks eatin' in a fancy dining car  
Prob'ly drinkin' coffeee and smokin' big cigars  
Well I'm stuck in Folsom Prison that's where I'll always  
be  
And them people keep a movin' and that's what  
tortures me  
Yeah if they freed me from this prison and that railroad  
train was mine  
I bet I'd move it on a little farther down the line  
Far from Folsom Prison that's where I long to stay  
Yeah I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away

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