Folsom Prison Blues
by Johnny Cash

Intro: C, C/G with slight bend on G, F

F
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
Bb
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison
F
And time keeps draggin' on
C
But that train keeps a-rollin'
F
On down to San Antone

F
When I was just a baby

My Mama told me, son

Always be a good boy

Don't ever play with guns
Bb
But I shot a man in Reno
F
Just to watch him die
C
When I hear that whistle blowin'
C
I hang my head and cry

Instrumental break: F7 (4 measures), Bb (2 measures), C (2 measures, last beat is C/G before switching to next chord), F
F
I bet there's rich folks eatin'

In a fancy dining car

They're probably drinkin' coffee

And smokin' big cigars

Bb
But I know I had it comin'

F
I know I can't be free

C
But those people keep a-movin'

F
And that's what tortures me

Instrumental break: F7 (4 measures), Bb (2 measures), C (2 measures, last beat is C/G before switching to next chord), F

F
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

Bb
Far from Folsom Prison

F
That's where I want to stay

C
And I'd let that lonesome whistle

F
Blow my blues away

Ending: C, C/G with slight bend on G, F