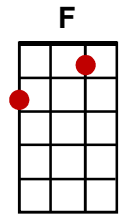# Folsom Prison Blues
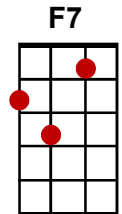
(Johnny Cash)

Intro: **F (x4)**
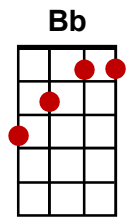
    F
I hear the train a comin', it's rollin' round the bend

                                          F7
And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when

    Bb   **F**
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison and time keeps draggin' on

        C7   **F**
But that train keeps a-rollin',   on down to San Antone

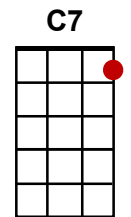   **F**
When I was just a baby, my mama told me "Son,

                           F7
Always be a good boy, don't ever play with guns"

     Bb   **F**
But I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die

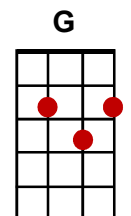   **C7**   **F**
When I hear that whistle blowing,   I hang my head and cry
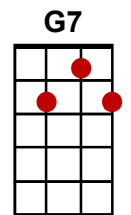

    F
I bet there's rich folks eatin' in a fancy dining car

                               F7
They're prob'ly drinkin' coffee and smokin' big cigars

     Bb   **F**
Well I know I had it comin', I know I can't be free

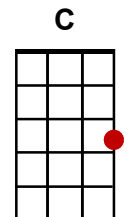   **C7**   **F**   **F**   **G**   **G**
But those people keep a movin',   and that's what tortures me

      G
Well if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine

                        G7
I bet I'd move it all a little further down the line

C   **G**
Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I wanna stay

      D7   **G**
And I'd let that lonesome whistle,   blow my blues away,

      D7   **G**   **G↓** **D7↓** **G↓**
I'd let that lonesome whistle,   blow my blues away.