

Jailhouse rock

intro | // D || Eb | // D | Eb | // D |

verse 1 The warden threw a party in the county jail | Eb | // D | Eb | // D |
The prison band was there and they began to wail
The band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing | Eb | // D | Eb ! | Eb |
You should've heard those knocked out jailbirds sing

chorus **Let's rock** | Ab7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 | Bb7 | Ab7 |
Everybody, let's rock | Eb | // D |
Everybody in the whole cell block
Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock

verse 2 Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone
Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone
The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang
The whole rhythm section was a purple gang

chorus

verse 3 Number 47 said to number 3
"You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see
I sure would be delighted with your company
Come on and do the Jailhouse Rock with me"

chorus

GT solo

Same chords as chorus

verse 4 Sad Sack was sittin' on a block of stone
Way over in the corner weepin' all alone
The warden said, "Hey, buddy, don't you be no square
If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair"

chorus

verse 5 Shifty Henry said to Bugs, "For Heaven's sake
No one's lookin', now's the chance to make a break"
Bugsy turned to Shifty and he said, "Nix nix
I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks"

chorus

ending Dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock, | Eb | // D | Eb | // D |
Dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock,
dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock | Eb | // D | Eb | // D |