

# Jailhouse Rock

Recorded by Elvis Presley  
written by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller

Gb G  
The warden threw a party in the county jail  
Gb G  
The prison band was there and they began to wail  
Gb G  
The band was jumping and the joint began to swing  
G7  
You should've heard those knocked out jailbirds sing

Chorus:

C G  
Let's rock everybody let's rock  
D7 C  
Everybody in the whole cell block  
G  
Was dancing to the Jailhouse Rock

Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone  
Little Joe was blowing on the slide trombone  
The drummer boy from Illinois went crash boom bang  
The whole rhythm section was the Purple Gang

Chorus:

Number forty seven said to number three  
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:

The sad sack was a sitting on a block of stone  
Way over in the corner weeping 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:

C  
Shifty Henry said to Bugs for heaven's sake  
No one's looking nows our chance to make a break  
Bugs turned to Shifty and he said nix nix  
I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks

Chorus:

