

Elvis Presley-Jailhouse Rock

B /C

The warden threw a party in the county jail

B /C

prison band was there, and they began to wail

B /C

band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing

B /C

should've heard those kocked out jail birds sing

/F7

/C

Let's Rock ! Let's Rock !

/G7

/F7

Everybody in the whole cell block

/C

/F7

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Was a-dancin' to the Jail-house Rock!

Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone

Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone

The drummer boy for 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-sittin' 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:

Shifty Henry said to Bugs: "For Heaven's sakes,

No one's lookin'; now's our 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:

/C

You ain't nothin' but a hound dog cryin' all the time

/F

/C

You ain't nothin' but a hound dog cryin' all the time

/G

/F

/C

Well, you ain't never caught a rabbit and you ain't no friend of mine

When they said you was high classed, well, that was just a lie

Yeah, they said you was high classed, well, that was just a lie

Well, you ain't never caught a rabbit

And you ain't no friend of mine

Chorus: