

JAILHOUSE ROCK-Jerry Lieber/Mike Stoller

Intro: [C# D] [C# D]

[C# D] The warden threw a party in the county jail.
[C# D] The prison band was there and they began to wail.
[C# D] The band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing.
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[G] Let's rock, every-[D]-body, let's rock.
Every-[A]-body in the [G] whole cell block
They was [A] dancin' [G] to the Jail-[D]-house Rock.

[C# D] Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone,
[C# D] Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone.
[C# D] The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang,
[C# D] the whole rhythm section was the Purple Gang.

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Every-[A]-body in the [G] whole cell block
They was [A] dancin' [G] to the Jail-[D]-house Rock.

[C# D] Number forty-seven said to number three:
[C# D] "You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see.
[C# D] I sure would be delighted with your company,
[C# D] Come on and do the Jailhouse Rock with me.

[G] Let's rock, every-[D]-body, let's rock.
Every-[A]-body in the [G] whole cell block
They was [A] dancin' [G] to the Jail-[D]-house Rock.

[C# D] The sad sack was a sittin' on a block of stone,
[C# D] way over in the corner weepin' all alone.
[C# D] The warden said, "Hey, buddy, don't you be no square.
[C# D] If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair."

[G] Let's rock, every-[D]-body, let's rock.
Every-[A]-body in the [G] whole cell block
They was [A] dancin' [G] to the Jail-[D]-house Rock.

[C# D] Shifty Henry said to Bugs "For Heavens sakes
[C# D] no ones lookin' now our chance to make a break
[C# D] Bugsy turned o Shifty and he said "Nix, nix
[C# D] I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks

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