



## *Jailhouse Rock*

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The warden threw a party in the county jail  
The prison band was there and they began to wail  
The band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing  
You should've heard them knocked out jailbirds sing  
(Chorus) Let's rock, everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block  
Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock

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 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)

<instrumental interlude>

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)

Shifty Henry said to Bugs, "For Heaven's sake,"  
"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"

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