

Jailhouse Rock by Elvis Presley

Medium Bright Rock

< Intro > II: D# E _____ :||

< Verse 1 >

E D# E
 The war-den threw a par-ty in the coun-ty jail____, the pris-on band was there and they be-gan to wail
 D# E D# E < pause >
 The band was jumping and the joint began to swing, you should have heard those knocked out jail-birds sing
 A || E | % || B A E
 Lets rock, everybody lets rock, ev -'ry-body in the whole cell block, was dancing to the jail-house rock

< Verse 2 >

D# E D# E
 Spid-er Mur-phy play-in' ten-or sax-o-phone, Lit-tle Jo-ey blow-in on the slide trom-bone
 D# E D# E < pause >
 The drum-mer boy from Illinois went crash boom bang, the whole rhythm section was the Purple Gang
 A || E | % || B A E
 Lets rock, everybody lets rock, ev -'ry-body in the whole cell block, was dancing to the jail-house rock

< Verse 3 >

D# E D# E
 Num-ber For-ty Sev-en said to Num-ber Three____, you the cut-est jail-bird I ev-er did see
 D# E D# E < pause >
 I sure would be de-light-ed with your com-pan-y, come on and do the jail house rock with me
 A || E | % || B A E
 Lets rock, everybody lets rock, ev -'ry-body in the whole cell block, was dancing to the jail-house rock

< Guitar Solo & Verse 4 > || A | % | E | % | B | A | E E6 E E6 | E E6 E D# ||

E D# E
 Sad sack was sit-tin' on a block of stone____, way ov-er in the corn-er weep-in' all a-lone
 D# E D# E < pause >
 The warden said hey buddy don't you be no square, (you) can't find a partner use a wooden chair
 A || E | % || B A E
 Lets rock, everybody lets rock, ev -'ry-body in the whole cell block, was dancing to the jail-house rock

< Verses 5 & 6 >

D# E D# E
 II: Dan - cing to the jail - house rock____, dan - cing to the jail - house rock____
 G# A D# E
 Dan - cing to the jail - house rock____, danc - ing to the jail - house rock____
 B A E < After 2nd time, drummer changes to 1/2 tempo >
 Ev' - ry - bod - y on the whole cell block, they were dancing (dancing, dancing, dancing) :||

< Coda - Chicago Blues style >

|| F#7 | B7 | E | E F E _____ || < End >
 Oh they were dan - cin'____, to the Jail - house Rock_____