

 Jailhouse Rock

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1. ^D The warden threw a party in the county jail,
^D prison band was there and they began to wail.
^D Band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing,
^D should've heard those kocked out jail birds sing.
- ^G Lets Rock ! ^D Everybody lets Rock !
^A Everybody in the whole cell block,
^D was a-dancin' ^G to the Jail-house ^D Rock!
2. ^D Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone,
^D Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone.
^D The drummer boy for Illinois went crash, boom, bang !
^D The whole rhythm section was the Purple Gang. + REFRAIN
3. ^D Number forty seven said to Number Three:
^D You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see.
^D I sure would be delighted with your company,
^D come on and do the jailhouse rock with me. + REFRAIN
4. ^D The sad sack was a-sittin' on a block of stone,
^D way over in the corner weeping all alone.
^D The warden said: " Hey, buddy, don't you be no square.
^D If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair !" + REFRAIN

5. ^D Shifty Henry said to Bugs: "For Heaven's sakes,
^D no one's lookin', now's our chance to make a break!"
^D Bugsy turned to Shifty and he said, " Nix, nix,
^D I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks." + REFRAIN
^D ^G ^D
+ dancin' to the Jail-house Rock....(rep. and fade)