

# Jailhouse Rock

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Goin' to a party in the county jail  
Prison band was there and they began to wail  
Kid is shakin' and began to sing  
You should've heard them knocked out jailbirds sing  
Let's rock, everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block  
Was dancin' to the jailhouse rock  
Spider Murphy sittin' on a block of stone  
Little Joey blowin' on a slide trombone  
Come on, Silly Willy, don't you be no square  
If you cannot find a partner, use a wooden chair  
Everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block  
Dancin' to the jailhouse rock  
Shifty Henry said to Bugs, "For heaven's sake  
No one's lookin', now's our chance to make a break"  
Bugs turned to Shifty and he said, "Nix nix  
Wanna stick around awhile and get my kicks"  
Everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block  
Dancin' to the jailhouse rock  
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Dancin' to the jailhouse rock

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