In the Jailhouse Now #1

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I had a friend called Ramblin' Bob
He used to steal and gamble and rob
He thought he was the smartest man around
I found out last Monday
They locked him up on Sunday
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They've got him in the jailhouse way down townHe's in the jailhouse now

The jailhouse now

Hey, you know I warned him once or twice
Quit playin' cards and shootin' the dice
He's in the jailhouse nowWell, he played that game called poker
Pinochle, whist and euchre
But shooting dice, Lord, it was his greatest game

So now he's down in jail Nobody to go his bail

The judge done said that he refused a fineHe's in the jailhouse now

The jailhouse now

I warned him once or twice You better quit playin' the cards And shootin' the dice

He's in the jailhouse nowWell, I went out last Tuesday

I met a gal named Susie

Told her I was the swellest man around

We started spendin' my money

She started callin' me honey

We took in every cabaret in townWe're in the jailhouse now

In the jailhouse now

You know I told that judge right to his face I couldn't stand to see his place We're in the jailhouse now

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