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*****C G

Oh the courtroom was crowded, the judge waited there,

G C

Oh my mother was crying Lord, when I left my chair,

C F

Oh the sentence was sharp Lord, oh it cut like a knife,

F C G C

For 99 years boy's, is almost for life,

G G

So I dreamed of a whistle, I heard the bells ring,

G C

My sweetheart was coming, with some good news to bring,

C F

For she said that she loved me, well she said she'd be true,

F C G C

She said that she'd save me, for I'm guilty as you,

FIDDLE / BANJO: C G " C C F G C

C G

Oh they said I was a crim-nal, and to my de-spair,

G C

Lord they sent me to Nashville, boy they shaved off my hair,

C F

So you come hear my story, I will tell you my pain,

F C G C

I'm serving here in Nashville, for another man's pain,

C G

Well I just got this letter, from ole Nashville town,

G C

And after I read --- it you know, my spirit broke down,

C F

For I said to my sweetheart, and the judge would beware,

F C G C

And here in your jailhouse, I wished I was dead,

MANDOLIN / FIDDLE: C G “ C C F G C

C G

Well no matter how rightful, a man he may be,

G C

Bad comp-ny gonna™ send him Lord, to prison like me,

C F

So you find a good Woman, and you make her your wife,

F C G C G (STOP/HOLD) C G C F C

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