

County Jail Blues

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They picked me up, put me in the county jail
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They wouldn't let my woman come and post my bailNow I'm in prison, I've almost done my time
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They gave me six months, I had to work out nineI know my baby, she's gonna jump and shout
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When the train comes in and I come walking outTake these stripes from around me, chains from around my legs
Take these stripes from around me, chains from around my legs
The stripes don't hurt me, the chains could kill me dead

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