Jailhouse

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Too many, too many mornings

Gotta wake up soon

Too many, too many mornings, whoa Lord gotta wake up soon Oh, and eat my breakfast by the light of the moonIt was late, very late last summer

When I first got my time

Whoa it was late, very, very late last summer

You know when I first got my time

My buddy got one hundred years, thank the Lord I just got ninety-nineIf you see, if you see my mama Won't you tell her this for me?

Lord, if you see, if you see my dear old mother

Won't you please tell her this for me?

I got a long, long time and Lord knows when I'm gonna be freeYou know they come up here a skippin' and a jumpin'

But you know that they won't last long

Lord, they come up here a skippin' and a jumpin'

But you know that they won't last long

One day they're gonna wish they was a baby boy in their mothers' armsYou know they're always, always talking about dangerous blue

Whoa, you know they're always talking about dangerous blue

If I had my big old pistol, you know I'd be dangerous too Twelve jury men found me guilt

The doorman looked me up and down

Lord, twelve jury men found me guilty

You know the doorman looked me up and down

Just looked at me through the corner of his eye and said "boy

You're penitentiary-bound"One day, one day down in New Orleans

All the girls gonna jump and shout

Lord, one day down in New Orleans all the girls gonna jump and shout

When them big green gates open up wide

I'll come steppin' out

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