

# Jailhouse Rock

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The warden threw a party in the county jail  
The prison band was there and they began to wail  
The joint was jumpin' and the band began to swing  
You should've heard those knocked out jailbirds sing[Chorus]  
Let's rock, everybody, let's rock  
Everybody on the whole cell block  
Was dancin' to the Jailhouse RockSpider Murphy played the tenor saxophone  
Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone  
The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang  
The whole rhythm section was the Purple Gang[Chorus]Number forty-seven said to number three  
"You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see  
I sure would be delighted with your company  
Come on and do the Jailhouse Rock with me"[Chorus]The sad sack was a sittin' on a block of stone  
Way over in the corner weepin' all alone  
The warden said, "Hey, buddy, don't you be no square  
If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair"[Chorus]Shifty Henry said to Bugs, "For Heaven's sake  
No one's lookin', now's our chance to make a break"  
Bugsy turned to Shifty and he said, "Nix nix  
I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks"[Chorus]

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