

# JAILHOUSE ROCK

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Moderately



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The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time. The right hand starts with a quarter rest, followed by a dotted quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The left hand plays a steady bass line: G2, B1, D2, E2, G2, B1, D2, E2.



1. The war - den threw a par - ty in the  
2.-5. (See additional lyrics)

The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a dotted quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line as the introduction.



coun - ty jail. The pris - on band was there and they be -

The vocal line continues with a dotted quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line.



gan to wail. The band was jump - in' and the joint be -

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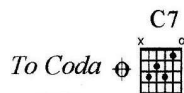


Chorus

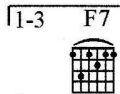
gan to swing. You should have heard those knocked-out jail-birds sing. Let's



rock! Ev-'ry-bod-y let's rock!



Ev-'ry-bod-y in the whole cell block was danc-



- ing to the Jail-house Rock! - ing to the Jail-house

*D.S. al Coda**Coda*

Rock!

bod - y in the whole cell

block was danc - ing to the Jail - house Rock! Danc -

*B $\flat$ 7*

*F7*

*E7*

*F7*

*Additional Lyrics*

2. Spider 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*
3. 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*
4. The sad sack was a-sittin' on a block of stone,  
Way over in the corner weeping 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*
5. 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*