

Jailhouse Rock - Elvis

Intro

Eb | (D) :|| x4

Verse 1

The warden threw a party in the county jail
The prison band was there, they began to wail
The band was jumping, and the joint began to swing
You shoulda heard those locked-out jailbirds sing

Eb | (D) :|| x4

Chorus

Let's rock, everybody, let's rock
Everybody in the whole cell block
Was dancing to the Jailhouse Rock

Ab7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 | Bb7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 (D) |

Verse 2

Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone
Little Joe was blowing on the slide trombone
The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang
The whole rhythm section was the Purple Gang

Eb | (D) :|| x4

Chorus

Ab7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 | Bb7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 (D) |

Verse 3

Number forty-seven said to number three
"You the cutest jailbird I ever did see
I sure would be delighted with your company
Come on and do the Jailhouse Rock with me"

Eb | (D) :|| x4

Chorus + Solo

Ab7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 | Bb7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 (D) :||

Verse 4

Sad Sack was sitting on a block of stone
Way over in the corner weeping all alone
The warden said, "Hey, buddy, don't you be no square
You can't find a partner, use a wooden chair"

Eb | (D) :|| x4

Chorus

Ab7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 | Bb7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 (D) |

Verse 5

Shifty Henry said to Bugs, "For Heaven's sake
No one's looking, 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."

Ab7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 | Bb7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7 (D) |

Outro

Dancing to the Jailhouse Rock
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Eb | (D) :|| x4