

# JAILHOUSE ROCK - Elvis Presley (Bb)

**Bb - C**

The warden threw a party at the county jail  
The prison band was there and they began to wail  
The band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing  
You should've heard those knocked out jail birds sing

**CHORUS:** <sup>F</sup> Let's rock, <sup>C</sup> let's rock  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Everybody in the whole cell block, was a dancin' to the jailhouse rock

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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**

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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**

**SOLO: VERSE**  
**CHORUS**

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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**

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Shifty Henry said to Bugs, "For heaven's sake  
No ones lookin nows our chance to make a break"  
Bugsy turned to Shifty and he said nix nix  
I wanna stick around awhile and get my kicks

**CHORUS:**

<sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Let's rock, let's rock  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Everybody in the whole cell block, was a dancin' to the jailhouse rock (*CROWD JOINS IN*)  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Everybody in the whole cell block, was a dancin' to the jailhouse rock  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Everybody in the whole cell block...  
*(NO MUSIC - CROWD VOCALS ONLY)* **Bb-C**  
was a dancin' to the jailhouse rock!