

JAILHOUSE ROCK

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Medium Rock

Piano accompaniment for the first system of the song. It features a right-hand melody with eighth notes and triplets, and a left-hand accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The system concludes with a forte (f) dynamic marking.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second system. The vocal line includes lyrics and a list of numbered lines (1-3). The piano accompaniment includes guitar chord diagrams for E7 and F7(#9), and a '(tacet)' instruction. The system concludes with a repeat sign.

1. The war - den threw a par - ty in the
2. Spi - der Mur - phy played the ten - or
3. Num - ber For - ty - sev - en said to

The coun - ty jail. sax - o - phone. Num - ber Three.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third system. The vocal line includes lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes guitar chord diagrams for E7 and F7(#9), and a '(tacet)' instruction.

pris - on band was there and they be - gan to wall. The
Lit - tle Joe was blow - in' on the slide er - er did see. The
You're the cute - est jail - bird I I on the slide er - er did see. The
I

(tacet)

band was jump - in' and the joint be - gan to swing. You
 drum - mer boy from Il - lin - ois went crash. boom, bang! The
 sure would be de - light - ed with your com - pa - ny. Come

F7(#9)

(tacet)

should - 've heard those knocked - out jail - birds sing. Let's
 whole rhy - thm sec - tion was the pur
 on and do the Jail - house Rock ple with gang. me. }
 with me. }

Bb7



rock! Let's

ff

F7



rock! Ev - ry

270

C7 C11 B7

bo - dy in the whole cell block WAS

F7(#9) Bb7 1,2,F7 E7 3 F7

dance - in' to the jail - house Rock!

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!
Let's rock, etc.
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.
Let's rock, etc.