

JAILHOUSE ROCK

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Medium Bright Rock

1. The war-den threw a par-ty in the coun-ty jail.— The pri-son band was there and they be-
 2. Spi-der Mur-phy play'd the ten-or sax-o- phone. Lit-tle Joe was blow-in' on the
 3. Num-ber For-ty-sev-en said to Num-ber Three. "You're the cut-est jail - bird I

F (Tacet) *F* *F* (Tacet)

-gan to wail. The band was jump-in' and the joint be - gan to swing. You
 slide trom-bone. The drum-mer boy from Il - li - nois went crash, boom, bang! The
 ev-er did see.— I sure would be de-light-ed with your com - pa - ny.— Come

F *F* (Tacet) *F*

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

f (Tacet) *ff* *Bb7*

Let's rock! Ev-ry-body in the whole cell block...

f *C7* *C7sus4*

...was a dan-cin' to the Jail-house Rock!...

1. 2. 3.

f *Bb7* *f* *B*

EXTRA CHORUSES

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.