

Jailhouse Rock

D1 (D chord in the first position)

D1/D

**The warden threw a party in the county jail
Prison band was there and they began to wail
Band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing
Should've heard those knocked out jail birds sing**

G7

Let's rock

D

Everybody, let's rock

A7

G7

Everybody in the whole cell block

D

G7 D

Was dancin' to the jailhouse rock

D1/D

**Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone
Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone
The drummer boy for Illinois went crash, boom, bang
The whole rhythm section was the purple gang**
(chorus)

D1/D

**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)

D1/D

**The sad sack was 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)

D1/D

**Shifty Henry said to Bugs, "For heavens sakes
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)