

JAILHOUSE ROCK

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WARDEN THREW A PARTY IN A COUNTY JAIL
THE PRISON BAND'S THERE AND THEY BEGAN TO WAIL
THE BAND WAS JUMPIN' AND THE JOINT BEGAN TO SWING
YOU SHOULD'VE HEARD THEM KNOCKED OUT JAILBIRDS SING

LET'S RO ' EVERYBODY LET'S RO'
EVERYBODY IN THE WHOLE CELL BLO '
WAS DANCIN' TO THE JAILHOUSE RO'

SPIDER MURPHY PLAYED THE TENOR SAXOPHONE
LITTLE JOE WAS BLOWIN' ON THE SLIDE TROMBONE
THE DRUMMER BOY FROM ILLINO WENT CRASH BOOM BANG
THE WHOLE RHYTHM SECTION WAS THE PURPLE GANG

LET'S ROCK EVERYBODY LET'S ROCK
EVERYBODY IN THE WHOLE CELL BLOCK
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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

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Ab Ab Eb Eb Bb Ab Eb Eb

SAD SACK WAS SITTING ON A BLOCK OF STONE
WAY OVER IN THE CORNER WEEPIN' ALL ALONE
THE WARDEN SAID HEY BUDDY DON'T YOU BE NO SQUARE
YOU CAN'T FIND A PARTNER USE A WOODEN CHAIR

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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 WANT TO STICK AROUND A WHILE AND GET MY KICKS

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