

# Jailhouse Rock

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Tune Down 1/2 Step:

- ① = E♭    ④ = D♭
- ② = B♭    ⑤ = A♭
- ③ = G♭    ⑥ = E♭

## Intro

Fast Rock ♩ = 168

## Verse

Chords: D# E D# E

1. War - den threw a par - ty in the  
2. Spi - der Mur - phy played the ten - or  
3., 4., 5. See Additional Lyrics

Gtr. 1 (clean)  
mf

T  
A  
B

Chords: D# E D#

coun - ty jail. The pris - on band was there and they be - gan to wail. The  
sax - o - phone. Lit - tle Joe was blow - in' on the slide trom - bone. The

Chords: E D# E

band was jump - in' and the joint be - gan to swing. You should - a heard those knocked out  
drum - mer boy from Il - li - nois went crash, boom, bang! The whole rhy - thm sec - tion was the

Chorus  
N.C. (A6)

jail - birds sing. }  
Pur - ple Gang. } Let's rock! Ev - 'ry - bod - y, let's

0 0 4 4 2 2 4 2 | 0 0 4 4 2 2 4 2

(E6) rock! (B6) Ev - 'ry - bod - y in the whole cell

0 0 4 4 2 2 4 2 | 0 0 4 4 2 2 4 2 | 2 2 6 6 4 4 6 4

(A6) block (E6) was danc - in' to the Jail - house Rock. | 1., 2., 4.

0 0 4 4 2 2 4 2 | 0 0 4 4 2 2 4 2 | 0 0 4 4 2 2 4

3.

Guitar Solo  
N.C. (A)

Rock. Come on, rock!

12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12  
8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

0 4 4 4 4

(E) B G#5

hold bend

1/2 1/2

A5 E A E A E D#

5. *Play 4 Times and Fade*

Rock. Danc - in' to the Jail - house Rock. Danc -

*Additional Lyrics*

3. Number forty-seven said to number three,  
 "You the cutest jailbird I ever did see.  
 I sure would be delighted with your company.  
 Come on, and do the Jailhouse Rock with me."
4. Sad Sack was sittin' on a block of stone,  
 Way over in the corner weepin' all alone.  
 The warden said, "Hey, buddy, don't you be no square.  
 If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair."
5. Shifty Henry said to Bugs "For heaven's sake,  
 No one's lookin', now's our chance to make a break."  
 Bugs, he turned to Shifty and he said, "Nix, nix,  
 I wanna stick around awhile to get my kicks."