

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

Gtr. 1 (clean) *mf*

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

T
A
B

Chords: D# E D# E

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

T
A
B

Chords: E D# E D#

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

T
A
B

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) (B6)
rock! 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) (E6) 1., 2., 4.
block was danc - in' to the Jail - house Rock.

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 12

0 4 4 4 4

(E) B G#5

hold bend

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."