Jail House Rock

[Verse]

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

The warden threw a party in the county jail

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

prison band was there and they began to wail

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

should've heard thosed kocked out jail birds sing

[Chorus]

 **A7**

Lets Rock !

 **E**

Lets Rock !

 **B7** **A7**

Everybody in the whole cell block

 **E** **A7** **E**

Was a-dancin' to the Jail-house Rock!

[Verse]

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

The drummer boy for Illinois went crash, boom, bang !

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

The whole rhythm section was the purple gang

[Chorus]

[Verse]

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

Number forty seven said to Number Three:

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see.

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

I sure would be delighted with your company

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

Come on and do the jailhouse rock with me.

[Chorus]

[Verse]

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

The sad sack was a-sittin' on a block of stone

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

Way over in the corner weeping all alone

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

The warden said: " Hey, buddy, don't you be no square.

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair !"

[Chorus]

[Verse]

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

Shifty Henry said to Bugs: "For Heaven's sakes,

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

No one's lookin'; now's our chance to make a break

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

Bugsy turned to Shifty and he said " Nix, nix;

**Eb** **E** **Eb** **E**

I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks.

[Chorus]