

## In The Jailhouse Now

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I once had a friend named Campbell  
He used rob, steal, drink, and gamble  
He did every thing that was low down  
He was tomcatin' one night  
When he started a big fight  
A big policeman came and knocked him down

He's in the jailhouse now  
In the jailhouse now  
I told him once or twice to quit playin' cards and shootin' dice  
He's in the jailhouse now

I went out last Tuesday,  
Met a little girl named Susie  
Told her I was the sharpest thing around  
Now first she started callin' me honey  
Then she started spendin' my money  
We made every honky tonk in town

We're in the jailhouse now  
In the jailhouse now  
Told him time and again lay off that whiskey, stop drinkin' that gin  
He's in the jailhouse now

Do da da do.....

I went out last Tuesday (What?!)  
Met a little girl named Susie (Who?!)  
Told her I was the sharpest thing around  
First she started callin' me honey (Honey)  
Then she started spendin' my money (Honey, honey)  
We made every honky tonk in town (In this town)

We're in the jailhouse now  
In the jailhouse now  
I told him time and again lay off that whiskey, stop drinkin' that gin

He's in the jailhouse now  
In the jailhouse now  
I told him once or twice quit playin' cards and shootin' dice

He's in the jailhouse now  
In the jailhouse now  
I told him several times you're wastin' your money spending your time  
In the jailhouse now