

# Jailhouse Rock

Merle Haggard

The warden threw a party in the county jail  
The prison band was there they began to wail  
The band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing  
You should've heard those knocked out jailbirds sing.

Let's rock everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block was dancin' to the Jailhouse  
Rock.

Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone  
Little Joe was blowing on the slide trombone  
The drummer boy from Illinois 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 was dancin' to the Jailhouse  
Rock.

No. 47 said to No. 3  
You're sure the cutest jailbird I ever did see  
I sure would be delighted with your company  
Come on and do the Jailhouse Rock with me.

Let's rock everybody let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block was dancin' to the Jailhouse  
Rock.

The sad sack was a sittin' on a block of stone  
Way over in the corner weeping all alone  
The warden said, hey buddy, don't you be no square  
Ain't find a partner use a wooden chair.

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Rock.

Shifty Henry said to bugs for heaven's sake  
No one's looking now's our chance to make a break  
Bugsy turned to shifty and he said nix nix  
I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks.

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