

# I'm Here to Get My Baby Out of Jail

The Everly Brothers

"I'm not in your town to stay"  
Said a lady old and gray  
To the warden of the penitentiary

"I'm not in your town to stay  
And I'll soon be on my way  
I'm just here to get my baby out of jail  
Oh, warden, I'm just here to get my baby out of jail"

"I tried to raise my baby right  
I have prayed both day and night  
That he wouldn't follow the footsteps of his dad"

"I have searched both far and wide  
And I feared that he had died  
But at last I've found my baby here in jail  
Oh, warden, at last I've found my baby here in jail"

"It was just 5 years today  
When his daddy passed away  
He was found beneath the snow so cold and white"

"'Twas then I vowed to take his ring  
And his gold watch and his chain  
Then the county laid his daddy in the grave  
Yes, warden, the county laid his daddy in the grave"

"I will pawn you his watch  
I will pawn you his chain  
I will pawn you my diamond wedding ring"

"I will wash all your clothes  
I will scrub all your floors  
If that will get my baby out of jail  
Yes, warden, if that will get my baby out of jail"

Then I heard the warden say  
To the lady old and gray  
"I'll go bring your darlin' baby to your side"

Two iron gates swang wide apart  
She held her darlin' to her heart  
She kissed her baby boy and then she died  
But smiling, she kissed her baby boy and then she died

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