JAILHOUSE ROCK
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Medium Rock

1. The warden threw a party in the county jail.
   The

2. Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone.
   Number Forty-seven said to Number Three.

3. (tacet)

Prison band was there and they began to wail.
Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone.
You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see.

F7(#9)  E7
(tacet)
band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing.

You sure would be delighted with your company.

The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang:

Come

should've heard those knocked out jailbirds sing.

whole rhythm section was the purple gang.

Let's

on and do the Jailhouse Rock with me.

rock!

Let's

rock!

Every
4. 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.
If you can't find a partner, use a wooden chair!
Let's rock, etc.

5. Shifty Henry said to Bugs: For Heaven's sake,
No one's lookin', 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,
Let's rock, etc.