key:C, artist:Elvis Presley writer:Jerry Leiber, Mike Stoller

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[C]

- [C] The warden threw a party in the county jail,
- [C] The prison band was there and they began to wail,
- [C] The band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing,
- [C] You should've heard those knocked out jail birds sing,



CHORUS:

Lets [F] rock, everybody, [C] lets rock,

Every-[G7]body in the whole cell [F7] block,

[C] Was dancing to the jailhouse rock.



- [C] Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone,
- [C] Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone,
- [C] The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang,
- [C] The whole rhythm section was the purple gang,



CHORUS:

INSTRUMENTAL: Chords of chorus



- [C] Number forty-seven said to number three,
- [C] You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see,
- [C] I sure would be delighted with your company,
- [C] Come on and do the jailhouse rock with me,

CHORUS:

- [C] Sad sack was a sittin on a block of stone,
- [C] Way over in the corner weepin all alone,
- [C] The warden said, hey, buddy, don't you be no square,
- [C] If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair,

CHORUS:

OUTRO:

Every-[G7]body in the whole cell [F7] block,

[C] Was dancing to the jailhouse rock. Repeat last line several timesfading