Jailhouse Rock – Elvis Presley

Intro:

Eb    E
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... (tap) (tap)   [x4]

Eb    E
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(hold)

The warden threw a party in the county jail

Eb    E
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(hold)

prison band was there and they began to wail

Eb    E
+++    +++
(hold)

band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing

Eb    E
+++    +++
(hold)

should've heard those knocked out jailbirds sing

Chorus:

A7    E
+++    +++
Let's Rock, everybody     Let's rock

B7    A7    E
+++    +++
Everybody in the whole cell block     Was dancin' to the jailhouse rock!

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

(Chorus)

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

(Chorus)

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!"

(Chorus)

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."