

Jailhouse Rock

- Elvis Presley -

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Original Key Eb*

A Rock 'n Roll (♩ = c. 170), Swing

B

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

The war-den threw a par-ty in the coun-ty jail — The

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S1

S2

A1

A2

pri - son band was there and they be - gan to wail The band was jum-pin' and the joint be -

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S1 Lit - tle Joe was blo - win' on the slide trom - bone The drum - mer boy from Il - li - nois went

S2 Lit - tle Joe was blo - win' on the slide trom - bone The drum - mer boy from Il - li - nois went

A1

A2

E

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S1 crash, boom, bang The whole — rhy - thm sec - tion was the Pur - ple Gang Let's rock

S2 crash, boom, bang The whole — rhy - thm sec - tion was the Pur - ple Gang Let's rock

A1

A2

rock rock

rock rock

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S1 e - very - bo - dy, let's rock E - very - bo - dy in the whole cell block was dan -

S2 e - very - bo - dy, let's rock E - very - bo - dy in the whole cell block was dan -

A1

A2

rock rock rock ah — dan -

rock rock rock ah — dan -

I

69

S1 rock e-very-bo - dy, let's rock all E - very - bo - dy in the whole cell

S2

A1 rock rock rock rock rock ah

A2 rock rock rock rock rock ah

J

74

S1 block was dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock

S2 Sad Sack was sit - tin' on a

A1 dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock

A2 dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock handclaps

78

S1

S2 block of stone Way o - ver in the cor - ner weep - in' all a - lone The

A1

A2

M

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S1 Shif - ty Hen - ry said to Bugs, "For Hea - ven's sake No one is look - in', now's our chance to

S2 Shif - ty Hen - ry said to Bugs, "For Hea - ven's sake No one is look - in', now's our chance to

A1 Shif - ty Hen - ry said to Bugs, "For Hea - ven's sake No one is look - in', now's our chance to

A2 Shif - ty Hen - ry said to Bugs, "For Hea - ven's sake No one is look - in', now's our chance to

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S1 make a break" Bug - sy turned to Shif - ty and he said, "Nix, Nix I

S2 make a break" Bug - sy turned to Shif - ty and he said, "Nix, Nix I

A1 make a break" Bug - sy turned to Shif - ty and he said, "Nix, Nix I

A2 make a break" Bug - sy turned to Shif - ty and he said, "Nix, Nix I

N

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S1 want to stick a-round a while and get my kicks" Let's rock e-very-bo - dy, let's

S2 want to stick a-round a while and get my kicks" Let's rock rock rock

A1 want to stick a-round a while and get my kicks" Let's rock rock rock

A2 want to stick a-round a while and get my kicks" Let's rock e-very-bo - dy, let's

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S1 Rock E - very - bo - dy in the whole cell block was dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock E - very -

S2 Rock rock ah _____ dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock

A1 Rock rock ah _____ dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock

A2 Rock rock E - very - bo - dy in the whole cell block was dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock E - very -

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S1 bo - dy in the whole cell block was dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock

S2 ah _____ dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock

A1 ah _____ dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock

A2 bo - dy in the whole cell block was dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock