

Jailhouse Rock

- Elvis Presley -

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Arranged by Dirk Kokx
Original Key Eb*

A Rock 'n Roll (♩ = c. 170), Swing

B

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

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

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S

A

T

B

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

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S

A

T

B

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

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

E

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S

A

T

B

The whole — rhy - thm sec - tion was the Pur - ple Gang Let's rock

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

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

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S

A

T

B

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

rock rock rock ah — dan -

rock rock rock ah — dan -

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

I

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

A rock rock rock rock rock ah

T rock rock rock rock rock ah

B rock rock rock rock an' roll ah

J

74

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

A handclaps
— dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock

T — dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock Sad Sack was sit - tin' on a

B — dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock Sad Sack was sit - tin' on a

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S

A

T block of stone Way o - ver in the cor - ner weep - in' all a - lone The

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

M

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

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

T Shif - ty Hen - ry said to Bugs, "For Hea - ven's sake No one is look - in', now's our chance to

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

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

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

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

N

111

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

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

T want to stick a-round a while and get my kicks" Let's rock rock rock

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

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

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

T ah _____ dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock E - very -

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

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

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

T bo - dy in the whole cell block was dan - cin' to the Jail - house Rock

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