

# Jailhouse Rock

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Medium bright rock

$\text{♩} = 160$  N.C.

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The war - den threw a par - ty in the  
Spi - der Mur - phy play'd the te - nor  
Num - ber For - ty sev - en said to  
sad sack was a - sit - tin' on a  
Shif - ty Hen - ry said to Bugs, "For

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coun - ty jail. \_\_\_\_\_ The pri - son band was there and they be - gan to wail. \_\_\_\_\_ The  
sax - o - phone. \_\_\_\_\_ Lit - tle Joe was blow - in' on the slide trom - bone. \_\_\_\_\_ The  
Num - ber Three, \_\_\_\_\_ "You're the cu - test jail - bird I ev - er did see. \_\_\_\_\_ I  
block of stone, \_\_\_\_\_ way o - ver in the cor - ner weep - in' all a - lone. \_\_\_\_\_ The  
Hea - ven's sake, \_\_\_\_\_ no one's a - look - in', now's our chance to make a break." \_\_\_\_\_

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band was jump - in' and the joint be - gan to swing. \_\_\_\_\_ You should - ve heard those knocked - out  
drum - mer boy from Il - li - nois went crash, boom, bang! \_\_\_\_\_ The whole rhy - thm sec - tion was the  
sure would be de - light - ed with your com - pa - ny. \_\_\_\_\_ Come on and do the jail - house  
ar - den said, "Hey, bud - dy, don't you be no square, \_\_\_\_\_ if you can't find a part - ner use a  
Bug - sy turned to Shif - ty and he said, "Nix, nix, \_\_\_\_\_ I wan - na stick a - round a while and

B $\flat$ 7



Musical staff with notes and rests.

jail - birds sing, — Let's rock! Let's  
pur - ple gang. —  
rock with me.™ —  
wood - en chair!™ —  
get my kicks.™ —

Piano accompaniment staff with chords and dynamics.

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C7



C7sus4



Musical staff with notes and rests.

rock! Ev - 'ry - bo - dy in the whole cell block.

Piano accompaniment staff with chords and dynamics.

B $\flat$ 7



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B $\flat$ 7



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1, 2, 3, 4.

5.

Musical staff with notes and rests.

— was a dan-cin' to the jail-house rock! — (4. The) —

Piano accompaniment staff with chords and dynamics.