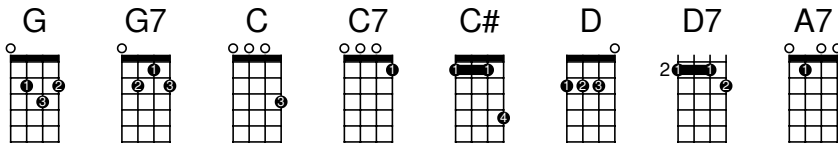


In the Jailhouse Now

Billie Holiday, 1938 (recorded by Tim Blake Nelson for "O Brother, Where Art Thou")



Kazoo intro: He's in the [C#dim7] jail- [G] house now [G7]
 He's in the jailhouse [C] now [C7]
 [C#] Well I [D] told him once or twice
 To [C#] stop [D] playin' cards and a-[D7] shootin' dice
 He's in the jailhouse [G] now

[C#dim7] [G] I had a friend named Ramb-a-lin' Bob
 [C#dim7] [G] He used to steal, gamble, and rob
 He [G] thought he was the [G7] smartest guy a-[C]round [C7]
 [C#] But [D] I found out last Monday
 [C#] that [D] Bob got locked up [D7] Sunday
 They've [A7] got him in the jailhouse way down-[D]town [D7]

CHORUS:

[C#dim7] [G] He's in the jailhouse now [G7]
 He's in the jailhouse [C] now [C7]
 [C#] Well I [D] told him once or twice
 To [C#] stop [D] playin' cards and a-[D7] shootin' dice
 He's in the jailhouse [G] now

[C#dim7] [G] Bob liked to play his poker
 [C#dim7] [G] Pinochle, whist and eucure,
 But [G] shootin' dice [G7] was his favorite [C] game [C7]
 [C#] Well [D] he got throwed in jail,
 with [C#] no-[D]body to go his bail
 The [A7] judge done said that he refused the [D] fine [D7]

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The [A7] judge done said that he refused the [D] fine [D7]

CHORUS:

He's in the [C#dim7] [G] jailhouse now [G7]

He's in the jailhouse [C] now [C7]

[C#] Well I [D] told him once or twice

To [C#] stop [D] playin' cards and a-[D7] shootin' dice

He's in the jailhouse [G] now

[C#dim7] Well [G] I went out last Tuesday

[C#dim7] I [G] met a girl named Susie

I [G] said I was the [G7] swellest guy a-[C]round [C7]

[C#] Well we [D] started to spendin' my money

[C#] and she [D7] started to callin' me honey

We [A7] took in every cabaret in [D] town [D7]

CHORUS:]

We're in the [C#dim7] jail- [G] house now [G7]

We're in the jailhouse [C] now [C7]

Well [C#] I [D] told that judge right to his face

[C#] I [D] don't like to [D7] see this place

[D7] We're in the jailhouse [G] now [C]

[A7] [D] [D7] We're in the jailhouse [G] now [C#dim7] [G]