INTRO: **C** **F** **G** **C**

**C**

I had a friend named Ramblin' Bob

He use-ta steal, gamble and rob

**F**

He though he was the smartest guy around

But I found out last Monday,

that Bob got locked up Sunday

**D** **G**

They got him in the jailhouse way downtown

**G** **C**

He's in the jailhouse now

**G** **F**

He's in the jailhouse now

**G**

Well I told him once or twice

Stop playin' cards and a shootin' dice

**C**

He's in the jailhouse now

**C** **F**

Ah de yo-da lay-eee-he yo-teeee

**C**

Ah de oh da lay e-oh-de-oh-toooo

**G**

Yo da lay-e-heee

Yo da lay-e-heee

**C**

Yo da lay-heeeeeeee

**C**

Bob liked to play his poker

Pinochle, Whist and Euchre (Yoh-ker)

**F**

But shooting dice was his favorite game

Well he got throwd in jail,

with nobody to go his bail

**D** **G**

The judge done said, he refused the fine

He's in the jailhouse now

He's in the jailhouse now

Well I told him once or twice

Stop playin' cards and a shootin' dice

He's in the jailhouse now

Ah de yo-da lay-eee-he-heeeeee

Ah de oh da lay ee-he-teeeeee

Yo da lay-e-heee Yo da lay-e-heee

Yo da lay-eeeeeeee

**C**

Well I went out last Tuesday I met a girl named Susie

**F**

Said I was the swellest guy around

Well we started to spendin' my money

And she started to callin' me honey

**D** **G**

We took in every cabaret in town

We're in the jailhouse now

We're in the jailhouse now

Well I told that judge right to his face

I don't like to see this place

We're in the jailhouse now

Ah de yo-da lay-eee-he-yo-leeee

Ah de oh da lay ee-he-teeeeee

Yo da lay-e-heee

Yo da lay-e-heee

Yo da lay-heeeeeeee