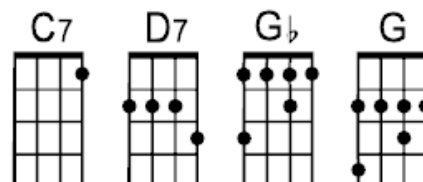## Jailhouse Rock   Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller

Gb↓ G↓
The warden threw a party in the county jail.
The prison band was there and they began to wail.
The band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing.
You should've heard those knocked out jailbirds sing.

> Precede every line of every verse with one strum on the Gb and one strum on the G. The G comes on beat 1 of the measure.

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      C7   C7                  G    G
Let's rock,      everybody, let's rock.
      D7                       C7
Everybody in the whole cell block
      G              C7      G
Was dancin' to the jailhouse rock.
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Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone,
Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone.
The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang,
The whole rhythm section was the purple gang.
        <Chorus>
Number forty-seven said to number three:
You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see.
I sure would be delighted with your company,
Come on and do the jailhouse rock with me.
        <Chorus>
The sad sack was a sittin' on a block of stone
Way over in the corner weepin' all alone.
The warden said, "Hey, buddy, don't you be no square.
If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair."
        <Chorus>
Shifty Henry said to Bugs, "For heaven's sake,
No ones lookin', now's our chance to make a break."
Bugsy turned to Shifty and he said, "Nix nix,
I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks."
        <Chorus>

> Do the names "Leiber and Stoller" sound familiar?
>   There Goes My Baby
>   Hound Dog
>   Kansas City
>   Smokey Joe's Café
>   Yakety Yak
>   Poison Ivy
>   Charlie Brown
>   Ruby Baby
>   Stand By Me
>   Love Potion #9
>   On Broadway
> ……. And many more