Verse 1 The judge decreed it, the clerk he wrote it.

Clerk he wrote it down indeed-e

Judge decreed it, clerk he wrote it down

Give you this jail sentence you'll be Nashville bound

Lead

Verse 2 Some got six months some got one solid.

Some got one solid year indeed-e

Some got six months some got one solid year.

But me and my buddies all got lifetime here!

Lead

Verse 3 I wrote a letter I mailed in the,
Mailed it on the air indeed-e
I wrote a letter I mailed in the air.
You may know by that I've got a friend somewhere.

Jam in G^7