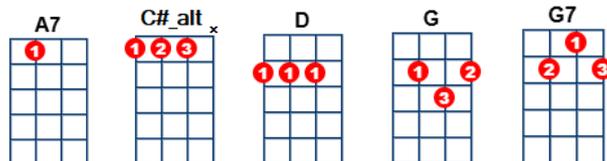


# Jailhouse Rock – Elvis Presley (1957)



(Intro) [C#\_alt]-[D] (tap-tap) (x2)

[C#\_alt]-[D] The warden threw a party in the county jail,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] Prison band was there and they began to wail,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] Band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] Should've heard thosed knocked out jail birds sing,

*Let's [G] rock, everybody, [D] lets rock,  
Every-[A7]body in the whole cell [G7] block,  
[D] Were dancing to the jailhouse rock.*

[C#\_alt]-[D] Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] The whole rhythm section was the purple gang,

*Let's [G] rock, everybody, [D] lets rock,  
Every-[A7]body in the whole cell [G7] block,  
[D] Were dancing to the jailhouse rock.*

[C#\_alt]-[D] Number forty-seven said to number three,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] I sure would be delighted with your company,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] Come on and do the jailhouse rock with me,

*Let's [G] rock, everybody, [D] lets rock,  
Every-[A7]body in the whole cell [G7] block,  
[D] Were dancing to the jailhouse rock.*

[C#\_alt]-[D] The sad sack was a sittin on a block of stone,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] Way over in the corner weepin all alone,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] The warden said, hey, buddy, don't you be no square,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair,

*Let's [G] rock, everybody, [D] lets rock,  
Every-[A7]body in the whole cell [G7] block,  
[D] Were dancing to the jailhouse rock.*

[C#\_alt]-[D] Shifty Henry said to bugs, for heavens sake,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] No ones lookin, now's our chance to make a break,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] Buggy turned to shifty and he said, nix nix,  
[C#\_alt]-[D] I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks,

*Let's [G] rock, everybody, [D] lets rock,  
Every-[A7]body in the whole cell [G7] block,  
[D] Were dancing to the jailhouse rock.*