



Jailhouse Rock Chords by Elvis Presley

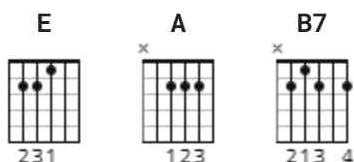
Difficulty: beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

Capo: 1st fret

Key: F

CHORDS



Capo 1st

Chords used: **E**, **A**, **B7**

[Verse 1]

E
The warden threw a party in the county jail,
E
Prison band was there and they began to wail,
E
Band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing,
E
Should've heard thosed knocked out jail birds sing,

[Chorus]

A **E**
Lets rock, everybody, lets rock,
B7
Everybody in the whole cell block,
E
Was dancing to the jailhouse rock.

[Verse 2]

E
Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone,
E
Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone,
E
The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang,
E
The whole rhythm section was the purple gang,

[Chorus]

A **E**
Lets rock, everybody, lets rock,

B7

Everybody in the whole cell block,

E

Was dancing to the jailhouse rock.

[Verse 3]

E

Number forty-seven said to number three,

E

You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see,

E

I sure would be delighted with your company,

E

Come on and do the jailhouse rock with me,

[Chorus]

A

E

Lets rock, everybody, lets rock,

B7

Everybody in the whole cell block,

E

Was dancing to the jailhouse rock.

[Verse 4]

E

The sad sack was a sittin on a block of stone,

E

Way over in the corner weepin all alone,

E

The warden said, hey, buddy, don't you be no square,

E

If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair,

[Chorus]

A

E

Lets rock, everybody, lets rock,

B7

Everybody in the whole cell block,

E

Was dancing to the jailhouse rock.

[Verse 5]

E

Shifty Henry said to bugs, for heavens sake,

E

No ones lookin, now's our chance to make a break,

E

Bugsy turned to shifty and he said, nix nix,

E

I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks,

[Chorus]

A

E

Lets rock, everybody, lets rock,

B7

Everybody in the whole cell block,

E

Was dancing to the jailhouse rock.