Jailhouse Rock – Elvis Presley / Jerry Lee Lewis
(Leiber/Stoller) – Original Key = Eb (Presley); C (Lewis)

INTRO:  Gb  G—  Gb  G—  Gb  G—  Gb  G—  (play Gb as: 0121)

Gb  G—  (let chord ring)
   The warden threw a party in the county jail
Gb  G—
   The prison band was there and they began to wail
Gb  G—
   The band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing
Gb  G!  (no chords)
   You should've heard those knocked out jailbirds sing

   G7       C       G
   Let's rock, everybody, let's rock
   D7       C9      (play C9 as: 0201)
   Everybody in the whole cell block
   G         /     /
   Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock

Gb  G—
   Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone
Gb  G—
   Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone
Gb  G—
   The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang
Gb  G!  (no chords)
   The whole rhythm section was the Purple Gang

   G7       C       G
   Let's rock, everybody, let's rock
   D7       C9
   Everybody in the whole cell block
   G         /     /
   Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock

Gb  G—
   Number forty-seven said to number three
Gb  G—
   "You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see
Gb  G—
   I sure would be delighted with your company
Gb  G!  (no chords)
   Come on and do the Jailhouse Rock with me"
Let's rock, everybody, let's rock
Everybody in the whole cell block
Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock


Gb G—
The sad sack was a sittin' on a block o' stone
Gb G—
Way over in the corner weepin' all alone
Gb G—
The warden said, “Hey, buddy, don't you be no square
Gb G! (no chords)
You can't find a partner, use a wooden chair’’

Let's rock, everybody, let's rock
Everybody in the whole cell block
Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock

Gb G—
Shifty Henry said to Bugs, “For Heaven's sake,
Gb G—
No one's lookin', now's our chance to make a break”
Gb G—
Bugsy turned to Shifty, and he said, “Nix nix,
Gb G! (no chords)
I wanna stick around a-while I get my kicks”

Let's rock, everybody, let's rock
Everybody in the whole cell block
Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock

Gb G
Dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock
Gb G
Dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock

(repeat to fade)