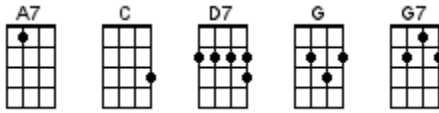


In The Jailhouse Now

Jimmie Rodgers 1928 (recorded by Tim Blake Nelson for O Brother, Where Art Thou?)



INTRO CHORUS: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G]↓

He's in the jailhouse [G] now [G]
He's in the jailhouse [C] now [C]
I [D7] told him once or [D7] twice
To stop [D7] playin' cards and a-[D7] shootin' dice
[D7] He's in the jailhouse [G] now [G]

[G] I had a friend named Ramblin' Bob
[G] He used to steal, gamble, and rob
He [G] thought he was the [G7] smartest guy a-[C]round [C]
But [C] I found out last Monday
That [C] Bob got locked up Sunday
They've [A7] got him in the jailhouse way down-[D7]town [D7]↓

CHORUS:

He's in the jailhouse [G] now [G]
He's in the jailhouse [C] now [C]
Well I [D7] told him once or twice
To stop [D7] playin' cards and a-shootin' dice
[D7] He's in the jailhouse [G] now

[G] Ah dee yode-[C]lady-ee-dee-oh-[C]teeee [C]
[C] Ah dee yode-[G]lady-odle-oh-[G]whoooo [G]
Yode-[D7]lady-ee, yode-[D7]lady-ee, yode-[G]lady [G]

[G] Bob liked to play his poker
[G] Pinochle with Stan Yoker
But [G] shootin' dice [G7] was his favourite [C] game [C]
Well [C] he got throwed in jail
With no-[C]body to go his bail
The [A7] judge done said that he refused the [D7] fine [D7]↓

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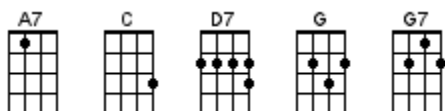
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Well [G] I went out last Tuesday
I [G] met a girl named Susie
I [G] said I was the [G7] swellest guy a-[C]round [C]
Well we [C] started to spendin' my money
And she [C] started to callin' me honey
We [A7] took in every cabaret in [D7] town [D7]↓

CHORUS:

We're in the jailhouse [G] now [G]
We're in the jailhouse [C] now [C]
Well I [D7] told that judge right to his face
[D7] I don't like to see this place
[D7] We're in the jailhouse [G] now

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