

Jailhouse Rock / King Creole

Elvis Presley/Billy Swan

124 bpm 2/4 beat

Youtube (same key): <https://youtu.be/gZUPoBSGGSc>

Intro: One, two, three, four bass/drums only: **D | D | D | D**

D

Here we go, then.

D

Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa (yeah)

D

Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa (I like it)

G

Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa (Sounds good)

D

Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa

A G

Oooh, oooh,

D

Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa

Verse 1

Db-D

The warden threw a party in the county jail.

Db-D

The prison band was there and they began to wail.

Db-D

The band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing.

Db-D

You should've heard those knocked out jailbirds sing.

D G

Let's rock, (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

D

Everybody, let's rock. (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

A

G

Everybody in the whole cell block (Oooh, oooh)

D

Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

Verse 2

D

Oh there's a man in New Orleans who plays rock and roll (Ba-do-wa)

D

He's a guitar man with a great big soul (Ba-do-wa)

D

He lays down a beat like a ton of coal (Ba-do-wa)

D

He goes by the name of King Creole (Ba-do-wa)

G

You know he's gone, gone, gone (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

D

Jumpin' like a catfish on a pole (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

A

You know he's gone, gone, gone (Oooh, oooh)

G

D

That 'a hip shaking King Creole (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

Verse 3

Db-D

Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone, (Ba-do-wa)

Db-D

Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone. (Ba-do-wa)

Db-D

The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang, (Ba-do-wa)

Db-D

The whole rhythm section was the Purple Gang. (Ba-do-wa)

D G

Let's rock, (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

D

Everybody, let's rock. (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

A

G

Everybody in the whole cell block (Oooh, oooh)

D

Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

Verse 4

D

(Ba-ba-ba-ba) Well, he sings a song about a crawdad hole

D

(Ba-ba-ba-ba) He sings a song about a jelly roll

D

(Ba-ba-ba-ba) He sings a song about pork and greens

D

(Ba-ba-ba-ba) He wails some blues 'bout New Orleans

G

You know he's gone, gone, gone (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

D

Jumpin' like a catfish on a pole (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

A

You know he's gone, gone, gone (Oooh, oooh)

G

D

That 'a hip shaking King Creole (Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa)

Gtr Solo (12 bars): G |G |D |D |A |G |D |D |A |G |D |D |

Outro:

D

Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa

D

Ba-ba-ba-ba ba-do wa-da do-wa

D

Ba-ba-ba-ba bado Jailhouse Rock

D

Jailhouse rock (King Creole)

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Jailhouse rock

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Jailhouse rock (King Creole)

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Jailhouse rock ||