

# 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-odde-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]↓

## 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-odde-oh-[G]whoooo [G]

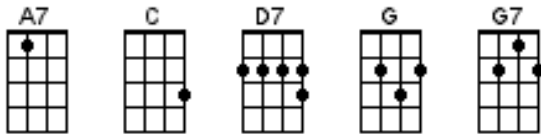
Yode-[D7]lady-ee, yode-[D7]lady-ee, yode-[G]lady [G]

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

**[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]**↓



[www.bytownukulele.ca](http://www.bytownukulele.ca)