

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 [C] now [C]

He's in the jailhouse [F] now [F]

I [G7] told him once or [G7] twice

To stop [G7] playin' cards and a-[G7] shootin' dice

[G7] He's in the jailhouse [C] now [C]

[C] I had a friend named Ramblin' Bob

[C] He used to steal, gamble, and rob

He [C] thought he was the [C7] smartest guy a-[F]round [F]

But [F] I found out last Monday

That [F] Bob got locked up Sunday

They've [D7] got him in the jailhouse way down-[G7]town [G7]↓

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He's in the jailhouse [F] now [F]

Well I [G7] told him once or twice

To stop [G7] playin' cards and a-shootin' dice

[G7] He's in the jailhouse [C] now

[C] Ah dee yode-[F]lady-ee-dee-oh-[F]teeee [F]

[F] Ah dee yode-[C]lady-odle-oh-[C]whoooo [C]

Yode-[G7]lady-ee, yode-[G7]lady-ee, yode-[C]lady [C]

[C] Bob liked to play his poker

[C] Pinochle with Stan Yoker

But [C] shootin' dice [C7] was his favourite [F] game [F]

Well [F] he got throwed in jail

With no-[F]body to go his bail

The [D7] judge done said that he refused the [G7] fine [G7]↓

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Yode-[G7]lady-ee, yode-[G7]lady-ee, yode-[C]lady [C]

Well [C] I went out last Tuesday
I [C] met a girl named Susie
I [C] said I was the [C7] swellest guy a-[F]round [F]
Well we [F] started to spendin' my money
And she [F] started to callin' me honey
We [D7] took in every cabaret in [G7] town [G7]↓

CHORUS:

We're in the jailhouse [C] now [C]
We're in the jailhouse [F] now [F]
Well I [G7] told that judge right to his face
[G7] I don't like to see this place
[G7] We're in the jailhouse [C] now

[C] Ah dee yode-[F]lady-ee-dee-oh-[F]teeee [F]
[F] Ah dee yode-[C]lady-odle-oh-[C]whoooo [C]
Yode-[G7]lady-ee, yode-[G7]lady-ee, yode-[C]lady [C]↓