Jailhouse Rock
Leiber and Stoller

Standard

F# G C D7 C7

Baritone

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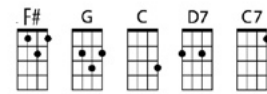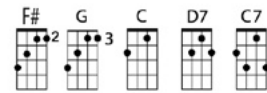
Intro: Slide from **[F#]** to **[G]** for 2 measures

[F#]-**[G]** The warden threw a party in the county jail,
[F#]-**[G]** Prison band was there and they began to wail,
[F#]-**[G]** Band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing,
[F#]-**[G!]** Should've heard those knocked out jail birds sing,

Lets **[C]** rock, everybody, **[G]** lets rock,
Every-**[D7]**body in the whole cell **[C7]** block,
[G] Was dancing to the jailhouse rock.

[F#]-**[G]** Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone,
[F#]-**[G]** Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone,
[F#]-**[G]** The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang,
[F#]-**[G!]** The whole rhythm section was the Purple Gang,

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**[G]** Was dancing to the jailhouse rock.

[F#]-**[G]** Number 47 said to number 3,
[F#]-**[G]** You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see,
[F#]-**[G]** I sure would be delighted with your company,
[F#]-**[G!]** Come on and do the jailhouse rock with me,

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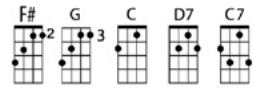**[G]** Was dancing to the jailhouse rock.

[F#]-**[G!]** The sad sack was a sittin on a block of stone,
[F#]-**[G!]** Way over in the corner weepin all alone,
[F#]-**[G!]** The warden said, hey, buddy, don't you be no square,
[F#]-**[G!]** If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair,

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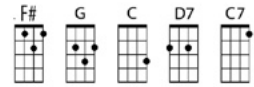
[F#]-**[G]** Shifty Henry said to Bugs, for heavens sake,
[F#]-**[G]** No ones lookin, now's our chance to make a break,
[F#]-**[G]** Bugsy turned to Shifty and he said, nix nix,
[F#]-**[G!]** I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks,

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