

IN THE JAILHOUSE NOW

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MODERATELY, IN 2 (♩ = ♪♪)

N.C.  

HE'S IN THE JAIL-HOUSE NOW. HE'S IN THE JAIL-HOUSE
 (HE'S IN THE JAIL-HOUSE NOW.)
 2ND TIME, INSTRUMENTAL

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NOW. I TOLD HIM ONCE OR TWICE. TO QUIT PLAY-IN' CARDS. AND
 (HE'S IN THE JAIL-HOUSE NOW.)

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SHOOT-IN' DICE. HE'S IN THE JAIL-HOUSE NOW. 1. WELL,
 INSTRUMENTAL ENDS

15 **VERSE**
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I HAD A FRIEND NAMED RAM-BL-IN' BOB, WHO USED TO STEAL, _____
 2. SEE ADDITIONAL LYRICS

18 A

GAM-BLE AND ROB. HE THOUGHT HE WAS THE SMART-EST GUY IN TOWN.

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BUT I FOUND OUT LAST MON-DAY THAT BOB GOT LOCKED UP SUN-DAY. THEY

28 F# To CODA ⊕
B7 N.C.

GOT HIM IN THE JAIL-HOUSE WAY DOWN-TOWN. HE'S IN THE JAIL-HOUSE

C

1. Well I had a friend called Ram-bl-in' Bob, Whoused to steal
 2. Well I went out last Tues - day, Met a girl named

gamble and rob; He thought he was the smartest guy in town;
 Su - sie, I told her I was the swellest man a - round;

Dm A7 Dm

But I found out last Mon-day, That Bob got locked up
 We started to spend my mon-ey, She started in to call me

A7 D7 Am7 D7 G7 Dm7 G7

Sun-day; They got him in the Jail-house way down town.
 "Honey"; We took in ev - ry Honk - y Tonk in town.

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It features two vocal lines and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four systems. The first system starts with a C chord and includes the first two lines of lyrics. The second system includes the next two lines of lyrics and features C7 and F chords. The third system includes the next two lines of lyrics and features Dm and A7 chords. The fourth system includes the final two lines of lyrics and features a sequence of chords: A7, D7, Am7, D7, G7, Dm7, and G7. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *mf* in the first system.