

## IN THE JAILHOUSE NOW

A vaudeville song recorded in 1924 by Whistler & His Jugband, an African-American band from Kentucky; often credited to Jimmie Rodgers & his 1928 recording. The Soggy Bottom Boys performed it in the movie *O Brother Where Art Thou*.

8 beats/chord unless noted. Intro: 1,2,3,4 1,2,3 (first sung note: E)

C C  
Well, I had a friend named Ramblin' Bob, who used to steal, gamble & rob;  
C//// // C7// F  
He thought he was the smartest guy around.  
F F  
Well, I found out last Monday, that Bob got locked up Sunday;  
D7 G7//// /  
They've got him in the jailhouse way down town.

C F  
**CHORUS** He's in the jailhouse now. He's in the jailhouse ~ now.  
G7 G7  
Well, I told him once or twice, stop playin' cards & shootin' dice;  
G7/ C  
He's in the jailhouse ~ now.  
F//// //// //// C//// //// ////  
Adee-o dalee ee hee ee heeee, Adeee-o dalee ee hee ee aaaay. .  
G7 C  
Yodel lay ee hee, yodel lay ee hee, ah yodel lay eeee.

C C  
Bob liked to play his poker, pinocle, whist, & euchre (yoker);  
C//// // C7// F  
But shootin' dice— was his fav'rit game.  
F F  
Well, he got throw'd in jail, nobody to go his bail:  
D7 G7//// /  
The judge done said that he refused a fine; **(Above CHORUS)**

C C  
Well, I went out last Tuesday, I met a girl named Susie;

C//// // C7// F

I told her I was the swellest guy around.

F F

Well she started in to spend my money, she started in to call me honey,

D7 G7//// /

We took in every honky tonk in town;

CHORUS We're in the jailhouse now, we're in the jailhouse ~ now;

G7 G7

Well, I told that judge right to his face, I don't like to see this place:

G7/ C

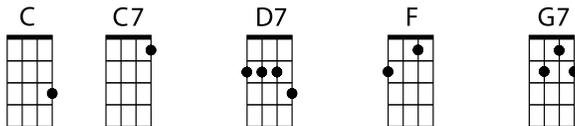
We're in the jailhouse ~ now.

F//// //// //// C//// //// ////

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G7 C

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