

# In the Jailhouse Now

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C C G7 C<sup>(1/2)</sup> G7<sup>(1/2)</sup> C<sup>(1/2)</sup>

C C C C  
I had a friend named Ramblin' Bob, who used to steal, gamble and rob  
C C7 F F  
He thought he was the smartest guy in town  
Dm A7 Dm A7  
But I found out last Monday. that Bob got locked up Sunday  
D7 Am<sup>(1/4)</sup> D7 G7  
They've got him in the jailhouse way downtown.

G7 C C<sup>(1/2)</sup> C7<sup>(1/2)</sup> F F  
He's in the jailhouse now. He's in the jailhouse now.  
G7 G7 G7 G7  
I told him once or twice, to quit playin' cards and shootin' dice  
G7 C C F F F F C C C G7 G7 C C  
He's in the jailhouse now. (Yodel)

He played a game called poker, pinochle, whist, an euchre;  
But shootin' dice was his greatest game  
Now he's downtown in jail, nobody to go his bail  
The judge done said that he refused a fine.

I went out last Tuesday, met a girl named Susie  
I told her I was the swellest man around  
We started to spend my money, then she started to call me honey  
We took in every cabaret in town.

We're in the jailhouse now; we're in the jailhouse now  
I told the judge right to his face, we didn't like to see this place  
We're in the jailhouse now. (Yodel)