# In The Jailhouse Now

Jimmie Rodgers 1928 (recorded by Tim Blake Nelson for O Brother, Where Art Thou?)

**A7CD7GG7**

**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G]↓**

He's in the jailhouse **[G]** now **[G]**

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

I **[D7]** told him once or **[D7]** twice

To stop **[D7]** playin' cards and a-**[D7]** shootin' dice

**[D7]** He's in the jailhouse **[G]** now **[G]**

**[G]** I had a friend named Ramblin’ Bob

**[G]** He used to steal, gamble, and rob

He **[G]** thought he was the **[G7]** smartest guy a-**[C]**round **[C]**

But **[C]** I found out last Monday

That **[C]** Bob got locked up Sunday

They’ve **[A7]** got him in the jailhouse way down-**[D7]**town **[D7]↓**

**CHORUS:**

He's in the jailhouse **[G]** now **[G]**

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

Well I **[D7]** told him once or twice

To stop **[D7]** playin' cards and a-shootin' dice

**[D7]** He's in the jailhouse **[G]** now

**[G]** Ah dee yode-**[C]**lady-ee-dee-oh-**[C]**teeee **[C]**

**[C]** Ah dee yode-**[G]**lady-odle-oh-**[G]**whoooo **[G]**

Yode-**[D7]**lady-ee, yode-**[D7]**lady-ee, yode-**[G]**lady **[G]**

**[G]** Bob liked to play his poker

**[G]** Pinochle, Whist, and Euchre

But **[G]** shootin' dice **[G7]** was his favourite **[C]** game **[C]**

Well **[C]** he got throwed in jail

With no-**[C]**body to go his bail

The **[A7]** judge done said that he refused the **[D7]** fine **[D7]↓**

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Yode-**[D7]**lady-ee, yode-**[D7]**lady-ee, yode-**[G]**lady **[G]**

Well **[G]** I went out last Tuesday

I **[G]** met a girl named Susie

I **[G]** said I was the **[G7]** swellest guy a-**[C]**round **[C]**

Well we **[C]** started to spendin’ my money

And she **[C]** started to callin' me honey

We **[A7]** took in every cabaret in **[D7]** town **[D7]↓**

**CHORUS:**

We’re in the jailhouse **[G]** now **[G]**

We’re in the jailhouse **[C]** now **[C]**

Well I **[D7]** told that judge right to his face

**[D7]** I don’t like to see this place

**[D7]** We’re in the jailhouse **[G]** now

**[G]** Ah dee yode-**[C]**lady-ee-dee-oh-**[C]**teeee **[C]**

**[C]** Ah dee yode-**[G]**lady-odle-oh-**[G]**whoooo **[G]**

Yode-**[D7]**lady-ee, yode-**[D7]**lady-ee, yode-**[G]**lady **[G]↓**

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