In The Jailhouse Now

by Jimmie Rodgers
based on a song by Blind (Arthur) Blake

D⁷　　G⁷　　C　　　C
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　　C
Well I had a friend named Rambling Bob,

Who used to steal, gamble and rob.
　　　　　　　　　　C⁷　　　　　　　　F　　F
He thought he was the smartest guy in town
　　F
But I found out last Monday that Bob got locked up Sunday
　　　　D⁷　　　　　　　　　　　　　　G⁷　　G⁷
They got him in the jailhouse way down-town　　 /

(no chord)
NC　　　　　　　　　　C
He's in the jailhouse now
　　　　　　　　　　　　　F
He's in the jailhouse now
　　　　G　　　　　　G⁷
Well I told him once or twice
　　　　　G　　　　　　　G⁷　　　　　G⁷
To stop playin' cards and shootin' dice　　 /
NC　　　　　　　　C　　C
He's in the jailhouse now

　　C
Well Bob played a game called poker,

Pinochle, whist and yoker
　　　　　　　　　C⁷　　　　　　　F　　　F
But shooting dice it was his greatest game
　　　F
Now he's downtown in jail, nobody to go his bail
　　　D⁷　　　　　　　　　　　　　G⁷　　G⁷
The judge done said that he refused a fine　　 /

(no chord)
NC   **C**
He's in the jailhouse now
                          F
He's in the jailhouse now
      G   **G**^{7}
Well I told him once or twice
           G   **G**^{7} **G**^{7}
To stop playin' cards and shootin' dice   **/**
NC   **C**   **C**
He's in the jailhouse now

       C
Now I went out last Tuesday

I met a girl named Susie
                C^7 **F**   **F**
Told her I was the swellest man around
      F
We started to spendin' my money

And she started to callin' me honey
     D^7 **G**^{7} **G**^{7}
We took in every cabaret in town   **/**

      NC   **C**
We're in the jailhouse now
                      F
We're in the jailhouse now
        G
They told us once or twice
                    G^7
To quit playin' cards and shootin' dice
                  C   **C** **G**^{7} **C**
We're in the jailhouse now   **/**   **/**   **/**
(sing out)

D7   G7   G   C   C7   F