

Jailhouse Blues by C.W. Stoneking

Lesson Link: <http://wp.me/p7yj7U-bh>

INTRO RIFF: [G D G D G]

You hear me [G]singin, down in the bottom of the world,

A thousand miles from nowhere, dreamin bout a girl

[C]She used to love me but I, went away,

[G]They gonna keep me here 'til the Judgement Day.

[D]Lord, lord, lord, I got the Jailhouse [G]Blues [D G /]

Ain't no tellin, what a man will do,

This old world, to make it through,

[C]Some would murder with a gun or a knife,

[G]Some would lock a man away the rest of his life,

[D]Lord, lord, lord, I got the Jailhouse [G]Blues [D G /]

I got the [G*]Jailhouse [G]Blues[G], *1 strum and stop

Just as blue as I can [C]be, my [D]baby got a heart,

Like a rock in the [G]bottom of the sea [D]

I got the Jailhouse [G]Blues,

An it ain't no [C]lie, lord,

[G*]Lock on the door*, I broke the law, riff [E|-2-3-|]

I got the [D]Jailhouse [G]Blues, [D]

SOLO OVER VERSE CHORDS [G / | C G | D G]

They says a blind man, don't see nothin when he dream,

There's plenty things, wish I never seen.

[C]I wish I never seen her askin why,

[G]When they come an taken me, the way that she cried,

[D]Lord, lord, lord, I got the Jailhouse [G]Blues [D G /]

I got the [G*]Jailhouse [G]Blues[G], *1 strum and stop

Just as blue as I can [C]be,

My [D]baby got a heart,

Like a rock in the [G]bottom of the sea [D]

I got the Jailhouse [G]Blues,

An it ain't no [C]lie, lord,

[G*]Lock on the door*, I broke the law, riff [E|-2-3-|]

I got the [D]Jailhouse [G]Blues, [D] REPEAT



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INTRO Riff

G D
e|-3---0-----|
B|-----3-----|
G|-----3/4-0-|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

INTRO Riff with Root Notes

G D G D
e|-3---0-----|-----|
B|-----3-----|-----|
G|-----3/4-0-|-----|
D|-----0-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-3-----|-----|
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

Fingerpickin

G
e|-----|
B|-----3-----3---|
G|-----0-----0-|
D|-----0-----|
A|-----|
E|-3-----|
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

C
e|-----|
B|-----1-----1---|
G|-----0-----0-|
D|-----|
A|-3-----|
E|-----3-----|
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

D
e|-----|
B|-----3-----3---|
G|-----2-----2-|
D|-0-----|
A|-----0-----|
E|-----|
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

