

PENITENTIARY - by Houndmouth

Two chords, repeat the whole song
(can be played with Capo 2nd fret as G C)

VERSE 1

A **D** **A** **D**
Hid a Batch In Frisco, I couldn't score a job
A **D** **A** **D**
So I did the next best thing, and I learned how to rob
A **D** **A** **D**
I took that train to Houston, but i couldn't get away

From the five and dime, about that time the constable would say

CHORUS

Come on Down To the Penitentiary

Oh Mama the law came crashin' down on me

Who who hoooooooo, whooo who hoooooooo

Who who hoooooooo, whooo who hoooooooo

VERSE 2

Playing Stud in the Evening, Solitary Nights

Leons got the cigarettes and Capone has got the light

Now I shiftin' squares, with the man from Arkansas

He took my rook oh lord and my kings about to fall

CHORUS

Come on down To the Penitentiary

Oh mama the law came crashing down on me

Who who hoooooooo, whooo who hoooooooo

Who who hoooooooo, whooo who hoooooooo

BRIDGE/Guitar Solo

Rhythm guitar and bass: Keep Repeating the A and D chords during the solo.

VERSE 3

And I'm calling from a pay phone

Down around Lawrence bend

Got me a pardon son

Gonna do it all again

OUTRO CHORUS, REPEAT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU FEEL IS NEEDED.

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