

Jailbreaker Jed

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1 CALEB: D G D F#m

Jail - break - er Jed was an on - er - y man With a club for a foot and a

4 G A7 D G D

file for a hand, With a bay - o - net nose and a ram for a head; There was -'nt no jail could

8 (stomp foot or clap) A7 D HYRUM:

hold him. Jail break - er Jed Jail - break - er Jed had a

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sting - er that stung. Broke bars with his teeth. Picked locks with his tongue. He got out one night, tied the

16 (stomp foot or clap)

sher - iff in his bed And signed his name on the night - shirt: Jail - break - er Jed.

21 LYMAN:

Well, the sher - iff he quit, and the dep - u - ty too. All on ac - count of

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you - know - who! The la - dies got scared, and the men saw red. They're gon - na lynch

29 ALL: ALEX:

Jail - break - er Jed! Jail - break - er Jed! Jed! Jed! Jed! Jed! Jed! They

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caught old Jed and strung him to a tree. He said "Who knows more 'bout jails than me? You

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got no sher-iff, I'm no good dead." So he got him-self a badge: Jail - keep-er Jed!

42 ALL: JOSEPH:
Jail - keep-er Jed! Jed! Jed! Jed! Jed! Jed! Now Jed keeps the tight-est

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jail in the state. Have-n't been ma-ny es - capes of late. And here we are guard-ed by

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Jail - keep-er Jed. Just give me a chance, and I'll break his head! And here we are guard-ed by

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Jail - keep-er Jed. Just give me a chance, and I'll break his head! Jail - keep-er Jed!

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Jail - keep - er Jed. Jed! Jed! Jed! Jed! Jed!