

## **Hank Thompson**

# **"In The Jailhouse Now"**

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I had a friend named Rambling Bob who used to steal  
gamble and rob  
He thought he was the smartest guy in town  
But I found out last Monday that Bob got locked up  
Sunday  
They've got him in the jailhouse way downtown  
He's in the jailhouse now he's in the jailhouse now  
I told him once or twice to quit playin' cards and  
shootin' dice  
He's in the jailhouse now  
He played the game called poker he knocked all with  
an yoker  
But shootin' dice was his greatest game  
Now he's downtown in jail nobody's to go his bail  
The judge done said that he'll refuse to find

He's in the jailhouse now...  
Now I went out last Tuesday met a girl named Susie  
I told her I was the swellest man around  
We started to spend my money and she started to  
callin' me honey  
We took in every cabaret in town  
We're in the jailhouse now we're in the jailhouse now  
I've told the judge right to his face we didn't like to see  
this place  
We're in the jailhouse now

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