

Allentown Jail

Words & Music:
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Bm D Bm F# Bm D Bm A/F#/Bm A

D Bm F#m Bm G A D
They locked up my darlin' in Allentown Jail. Oh-oh-oh-oh!

D Bm F#m Bm E A A7
And no one has come for to put up his bail. Oh-oh-oh-oh!

G A D F# Bm G D D7
They say at the court house he'll never go free, never go free!

G A D F# Bm G F# Bm
For he stole a diamond, a beautiful diamond, to give, to give to me!

CHORUS:

Bm D Bm A Bm F# Bm
Somewhere in Allentown Jail---; my heart waits in Allentown Jail.

A D Bm F#m Bm
You know, I'm gonna dance for you, mister, I'll sing you a song,
G A D
Oh-oh-oh-oh!

D Bm F#m Bm
But more than that, mister, would surely be wrong,
E A A7
Oh-oh-oh-oh!

G A D F# Bm
But more than that, mister, would surely be wrong,
G D D7
Oh, oh, can't you see?

G A D F# Bm
Well, my love stole a diamond, a beautiful diamond,
G F# Bm
To give, to give to me!

CHORUS: [2x]