

AUSTIN PRISON

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Capo II Intro: G Cadd9 G (2x)

G **C** **G**
THEY HAD A WARRANT OUT FOR ME ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
Cadd9 D
AND I WAS TRYIN TO BEAT TWO RAPS IN IDAHO
G **C**
I WAS BREAKIN' INTO A SCHOOLHOUSE SUNDAY MORNIN' WITHOUT WARNIN'
G **D** **C** **G**
WHEN I SAW THE SHERIFF COMIN FOR ME SLOW FROM DOWN BELOW

C **G**
HIS STEEL GRAY EYES WERE BLAZIN' WHEN HE SAW ME
Cadd9 D
HIS HAND WAS ON HIS GUN WHEN HE ROLLED UP
G **C**
HE SAID YOU KILLED THAT WOMAN, I KNOW YOU SHOT HER WHY'D YOU DO IT
G **D** **C** **G**
I'M TAKIN YOU TO AUSTIN AND I'M GONNA LOCK YOU UP

C **G**
WELL HE TIED ME WITH A PLOW LINE THE NEXT MORNIN'
Cadd9 D
AND HE HAD ME DEEP IN TEXAS THE NEXT DAY
G **C**
A CRAZY SCREAMIN' LYNCH MOB WAITED IN THE STREETS OF AUSTIN
G **D** **C** **G**
BUT HE PUT ME IN THE JAILHOUSE AND HE THREW THE KEY AWAY

G Cadd9 G

C **G**
A JURY FOUND GUILTY 3 MONTHS LATER
Cadd9 D
12 EVIL MEN WITH MURDER IN THEIR EYES
G **C**
THEY EVEN TOOK ME OUT AND SAID NOW SHOW US WHERE YOU KILLED HER
G **D** **C** **G**
AND THAT WICKED JUDGE SAID NOW I HEREBY SENTENCE YOU TO DIE

C **G**
BUT HERE I AM FAR AWAY FROM AUSTIN PRISON (WHOO-HOO-HOO)
Cadd9 D
MY FRIEND THE JAILER HANDED ME A FILE
G **C**
NOW ALL I WANT BETWEEN ME AND THERE ARE A LOT OF FRIENDLY PEOPLE
G **D** **C** **G**
AND MILES AND MILES AND MILES AND MILES AND MILES AND MILES AND MILES