

# Big Maceo, County Jail Blues

County Jail Blues 2:54 Trk 3

(Alfred Fields)

Big Maceo - piano & vocal, Tampa Red - guitar

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They picked me up  
An put me in the county jail  
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An put me in the county jail  
They wouldn't even let my woman  
Come and go my bail

Now, I'm in prison  
But I've almost did my time  
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They give me six months  
But I had to work out nine

'Cause I know my baby  
She's gonna jump an shout  
I know my baby  
She's gonna jump an shout  
When that train roll up  
An I come walkin' out

'Now play 'em Mr. Tampa'

(guitar, piano & bass)

So, take these stripes around me  
Chain way from 'round my legs  
These stripes from 'round me  
And these chains from 'roundlegs  
Well, these stripes don't hurt me  
But these chains gonna kill me dead.

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