

# The Grateful Dead, Viola Lee Blues

The judge decreed it, the clerk he wrote it.  
Clerk he wrote it down indeed-e  
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Give you this jail sentence you'll be Nashville bound

Some got six month some got one solid.  
Some got one solid year indeed-e  
Some got six month some got one solid.  
But me and my buddies all got lifetime here

I wrote a letter I mailed in the air, Mailed it on the air indeed-e  
I wrote a letter I mailed in the air.  
You may know by that I've got a friend somewhere