

# Steve Forbert, In The Jailhouse Now

## VERSE

I had a friend called Ramblin' Bob  
He used to steal and gamble and rob  
He thought he was the smartest man around  
But I found out last Monday  
They locked him up on Sunday  
They've got him in the jailhouse way downtown

## CHORUS #1

He's in the jailhouse now  
The jailhouse now  
I warned him once or twice  
Quit playin' cards and shootin' the dice  
He's in the jailhouse now

## VERSE

Well, he played that game called poker  
Pinochle, whist and euchre  
But shooting dice, lord, it was his greatest game  
So now he's down in jail  
Nobody to go his bail  
The judge done said that he refused a fine

## CHORUS #2

He's in the jailhouse now  
The jailhouse now  
I warned him once or twice  
You better quit playin' the cards and  
shootin' the dice  
He's in the jailhouse now

## (YODEL)

## VERSE

Well, I went out last Tuesday  
I met a gal named Susie  
Told her I was the swellest man around  
We started spendin' my money  
She started callin' me honey  
We took in every cabaret in town

## CHORUS #3

We're in the jailhouse now  
In the jailhouse now  
You know I told that judge right to his face  
I couldn't stand to see his place  
We're in the jailhouse now  
(YODEL OUT)

Jimmie Rodgers  
Peer Southern Music

## OH, CAMILLE

## VERSE

Burnin' candles, watchin' shadows  
Long hours melt away in spider town  
Sultry ev'nings, whisperin' windows  
I sit and listen to the rain come down

## CHORUS

Oh, Camille, read all about it in my letter  
Oh, Camille ...

VERSE

Howlin' wolves out chasin' deer make  
Dark, ugly pictures for my soul to see  
Pale pianos leave me wond'rin'  
"How go these nights of yours in Italy?"

(REPEAT CHORUS)

VERSE

Took a walk down flights of stairs, I  
Went out to wander where the rain has been  
Saw a madman preachin' tombstones  
I'm feelin' better 'bout the shape I'm in

(REPEAT CHORUS)

BRIDGE

Ain't got no jokes to tell  
Just lotsa books to read  
Wild hearts an' traffic sounds  
All poundin' ev'rywhere  
It's electricity  
It's flowin' into me  
I am at home in here  
These blues are right for me

(INSTRUMENTAL OUT)