

## BOSTON BURGLAR

Capo 2 play E

E                    A            E B7        E            A            E  
I WAS BORN AND BRED IN BOSTON, A PLACE YOU ALL KNOW WELL  
                  A                    E                    A            B7  
BROUGHT UP BY HONEST PARENTS, THE TRUTH TO YOU I'LL TELL  
                  E            A            E B7        E            A            E  
BROUGHT UP BY HONEST PARENTS AND RAISED MOST TENDERLY  
                  A            E                    A            B7        E  
TILL I BECAME A SPORTING LAD AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-THREE

MY CHARACTER WAS TAKEN AND I WAS SENT TO JAIL

MY FRIENDS THEY CAME AND TRIED IN VAIN TO GET ME OUT ON BAIL

THE JURY FOUND ME GUILTY AND THE CLERK HE WROTE IT DOWN

THE JUDGE HE PASSED THE SENTENCE, I WAS BOUND FOR CHARLESTOWN.  
Or (FOR THE ROBBING OF THE UNION BANK HE IS BOUND FOR CHARLESTOWN)

THEY PUT ME ON AN EAST BOUND TRAIN ONE COLD DECEMBER MORN

AND EVERY STATION WE PASSED THROUGH

YOU COULD HEAR THE PEOPLE SCORN.

THERE GOES THE BOSTON BURGLAR, IN COLD CHAINS HE IS BOUND

FOR ONE CRIME OR ANOTHER HE IS BOUND FOR CHARLESTOWN

I CAN SEE MY AGED FATHER STANDING AT THE BAR

ALSO MY DEAR OLD MOTHER WAS TEARING OUT HER HAIR

A-TEARING OUT HER OLD GREY LOCKS AS THE TEARS CAME TUMBLING DOWN

SHE CRIED MY SON WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO BE SENT TO CHARLESTOWN

NOW YOU WHO HAVE YOUR FREEDOM, A WARNING TAKE FROM ME

AND DON'T GO ROUND THE STREETS AT NIGHT

BREAKING LAWS OF GOD AND MAN

FOR IF YOU DO, YOU'LL SURELY RUE AND FIND YOURSELF LIKE ME

SERVING OUT FOR TWENTY YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

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