

# Wallflower

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6x6 - from wall to wall  
Shutters on the windows, no light at all  
Damp on the floor you got damp on the bed  
They're trying to get you crazy - get you out of your head  
They feed you scraps and they feed you lies  
To lower your defences, no compromise  
Nothing you can do, they day can be long  
You mind is working overtime, you body's not too strong

Hold on, hold on  
They put you in a box so you can't get heard  
Let your spirit stay unbroken, may you not be deterred

Hold on, you have gambled with your own life  
And you face the night alone  
While the builders of the cages  
They sleep with bullets, bars and stone  
They do not see your road to freedom  
That you build with flesh and bone

They take you out - the light burns your eyes  
To the talking room - it's not surprise  
Loaded questions from clean white coats  
Their eyes are all as hidden as their Hippocratic Oath  
They tell you - how to behave, behave as their guest  
You want to resist them, you do your best  
They take you to your limits, they take you beyond  
For all that they are doing there's no way to respond

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Though you may disappear, you're not forgotten here  
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