

## I Refuse To Lie Down

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One day at a time  
That's how I live my life today  
One glimpse at the sun  
And I was blinded by the light  
What a price I was to pay

Each morning I rise  
And I pray to God above  
That one day I will return  
To the world I left behind  
To the people that I love

It's been ten years, maybe more  
Since I've been locked behind this door  
And by rights I should be free

You can take a man, break his will  
Make him bad, give him time to kill  
But you can't do that to me  
I'm an innocent man

And I refuse to lie down  
I refuse ta lie down

They put me in a place  
Where the sun refused to shine  
They took away my soul  
But my memories remained  
Of that once-upon-a-time

One day at a time  
That's how I live my life today  
Still searching to find  
A single word ihat fits the lock  
To turn the key to set me free

And I refuse to lie down  
I refuse to lie down