

# Open Wide These Prison Doors

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Tied by love to you  
But I was tied too strong  
Still, I'm afraid of knowin'  
What leavin' means  
I know I lived for you  
In all I tried to do  
You were the keeper of my dreams

Open wide these prison doors  
Take these chains  
From 'round my heart  
Make believe that I'm no more  
Pay no mind when I depart  
Need to find another place  
Where love is not just tossed away  
If you really care for me,  
Open wide these prison doors  
And set me free

You were always caring  
Always warm and kind  
But that was long ago  
When love was blind  
And I don't want to hurt you  
The way that I've been hurt  
But if I stay, I'll lose my mind

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Time is always moving  
While we're here standing still  
I'll love you even though I'm leaving  
And maybe I always will

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Set me free  
Yeah  
C'mon set me free  
Set me free