

## Prisoner's Tears

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A prisoner cries in the dark of his cell  
He knows the price of livin' in hell  
Nobody sees, nobody hears  
But nothin' falls as hard as a prisoner's tears

I've never been locked behind walls of stone  
But I've been a prisoner deep down in my bones  
No judge and no jury but the sentence is clear  
And nothin' falls as hard as a prisoner's tears

Counting the days, wonderin' when  
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They say I'm free now but they can't feel my pain  
They don't see my shackles but I'm livin' in chains  
Love made the walls, love keeps me here  
Well, nothin' falls as hard as a prisoner's tears  
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