Punishment Fits the Crime

I hear the bells of freedom chimin' And inside my heart I feel I'm dyin' Wise guys never compromise Then they loose their rights and they act surprised Jail really cuts ya down to size

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You can go up, down, or sideways Be on death row, counting the days They say the answers are blowin' in the wind And to take yourself out would really be a sin You just have to cope and start over again

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Little child cries in his sleep And life makes promises it can't keep And then feel you had, had enough. You realize somehow, someway Your destiny was planned from the very first day

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