

## Cosy Prisons

A-Ha

A beautiful song which is very straightforward to play...

Standard tuning, Capo 1 to replicate the key used on the recording

Intro

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**Bm G Bm G Bm G Bm G**

Verse 1

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**Bm**                    **A**  
Take a moment if you dare  
**G**                    **Bm**  
Catch yourself a breath of air  
**G**                    **Gbm**  
There s another life out there  
          **Bm**  
And you should try it

Verse 2

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**Bm**                    **A**  
Dead ends hide on every street  
**G**                    **Bm**  
Look before you place your feet  
**G**                    **Gbm**  
Cracks and fissures keep the beat  
          **Bm**  
And you re inside it

Refrain 1

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**Bm**  
Every thought you never dared to think  
**G**  
Every mood you always knew would sink  
**Bm**  
Every line you spoke out loud in a jest  
**G**

All the time you took to be your best

**Bm**

Soon forgotten

**G Bm G**

Verse 3

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**Bm A**

The sun must never touch your skin

**G Bm**

It could expose the dark within

**G Gbm Bm**

You re paranoid a-bout the para-noia

**Bm A**

And panic hits with-out a sign

**G Bm**

You worry about it all the time

**G Gbm Bm**

Every perfect moment is a hidden warning

Refrain 2

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**G**

Cuz everything makes your pretty head spin

**Bm**

And nagging thoughts are starting to sink in

**G**

With everything this way it s better to forget

**Bm A**

Than end up in a place with something to regret

**Bm G Bm G**

Verse 4

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**Bm A**

Your transatlantic shopping spree

**G Bm**

Your health forever guarantees

**G Gbm Bm**

Or-ganic bio life s a breeze in cosy prisons

**Bm A**

But hiding out in the salad bar

**G** **Bm**  
Isn't gonna get you far  
**G** **Gbm** **Bm**  
And bottled wine is vinegar to-morrow

Refrain 3  
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**G**  
Everything around here makes your pretty head spin  
**Bm**  
It's piling up high and you're back where you begin  
**G**  
Moments you have tried so hard to forget  
**Bm** **A**  
Are promising to have been the best ones yet

Refrain 4  
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**Bm**  
Every time you shut your eyes it appears  
**G**  
Every time you trace your steps back here  
**Bm**  
None of your convictions have the same old ring  
**G**  
No doubt you found a place for everything  
**Bm/E**  
In cosy prisons

**G**

Verse 5  
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**Bm** **A**  
So if you're careful  
**G** **Bm**  
You won't get hurt  
**G** **Gbm**  
But if you're careful all the time  
**Bm**  
then what's it worth

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I hope I've done it justice!

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