

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

I hope I've done it justice!

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