

My Own Prison

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CHORDS:

DADGBE	DADGBE
D5 (00023x)	Eb5 (1113xx)
F5 (3335xx)	Bb5 (x133xx)
E5 (2224xx)	C5 (x355xx)

This song uses Drop-D tuning. Drop your low E string down two notes to D. From low to high: DADGBE

I've figured out the slide I was talking about in the acoustic version. First you play the **D5** chord as usual (see MAIN-RIFF) then you play the first **F5** chord like this:

F5	D5
E -----	E -----
B -----	B -----
G -----5---5-----	G -----
D --3-----3---3---0---0-0-0---0--	D --3-----3---3---0---0-0-0---0--
A --3-----3---3---109-9-9-97-0--	A --3-----3---3---0---0-0-0-9---0--
D --3-----3---3---0---0-0-0-9---0--	D --3-----3---3---0---0-0-0-9---0--

TAB SYMBOLS USED IN THIS TAB:

h = hammer-on
b = bend note
= slide down

MAIN-RIFF:

D5	F5
E -----	E -----
B -----3---3-----	B -----
G -----2---2-----0-----5---5-----	G -----
D -----0---0-----0h3---3---3---3---3---3---0--	D -----
A ---0---0---0---0h1-----0-3---3---3---0---3h5-3-----	A -----
D ---0---0---0---0-----3---3---3-----5-3-----	D -----

D5	F5
E -----	E -----
B -----3---3-----	B -----
G -----2---2-----0-----5---5-----	G -----
D -----0---0-----0h3---3---3---3---3---3---0--	D -----
A ---0---0---0---0h1-----0-3---3---3---0---3h5-3-----	A -----
D ---0---0---0---0-----3---3---3-----5-3b-----	D -----

b = bend note slightly up

INTRO:

[Play MAIN-RIFF twice]

VERSE 1: [play MAIN-RIFF twice]

Court is in session
a verdict is in
No appeal on the docket today
Just my own sin
The walls are cold and pale
On the cage made of steel
Screams fill the room
Alone I drop and kneel

VERSE 2: [play MAIN-RIFF once, then MAIN-RIFF-VARIATION (below) once]

Silence now the sound
My breath the only motion around
Demons cluttering around,
My face showing no emotion
Shackled by my sentence
Expecting no return
Here there is no penence
My skin begins to burn

[The last time you play the MAIN-RIFF in the verse before going
into the chorus you play it like this:]

MAIN-RIFF-VARIATION:

	D5	F5
E	-----	-----
B	-----3--3-	-----
G	-----2--2-	-----0-----5--5-
D	-----0--0-	-----0h3--3--3--3--3--3--0--
A	---0---0---0---0h1-	-----0-3--3--3--0--3h5-3-
D	---0---0---0-	-----3--3--3-----5-3--

	D5	F5
E	-----	-----
B	-----3--3-	-----
G	-----2--2-	-----0-----5--5--5--5--5--5--
D	-----0--0-	-----0h3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--
A	---0---0---0---0h1-	-----0-3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--
D	---0---0---0-	-----3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--

CHORUS: [see tab for D5 chord below]

	F5	E5
(And I said ooooooooooooooh...)		
So I held my head up high		
Hiding hate that burns inside	Eb5	
	D5	

Which only fuels their selfish pride

F5

E5

(And I said ooooooooooooooooooooooh...)

We re all held captive out from the sun

Eb5

A sun that shines on only some

D5

We the meek are all in one

[Whenever you play a D5 in the chorus, you play
it like this:]

D5

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E|-----|
B|--3---3--3--5--5-5-6--6-6--| I m not sure if he plays it like
G|--2---2--2--4--4-4-5--5-5--| this on the CD, but he definitely
D|--0---0--0--0--0-0-0--0-0--| plays it like this in concert.
A|--0---0--0-----|
D|--0---0--0-----|
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[Play MAIN-RIFF once]

VERSE 3: [play MAIN-RIFF twice]

I hear a thunder in the distance
See a vision of a cross
I feel the pain that was given
On that sad day of loss
A lion roars in the darkness
Only he holds the key
A light to free me from my burden
And grant me life eternally

PRE-CHORUS: [see tab below, play with distortion]

Should have been dead
On a sunday morning
Banging my head
No time for mourning
Ain t got no time
Should have been dead
On a sunday morning
Banging my head
No time for mourning
Ain t got no time

TAB FOR PRE-CHORUS: [basically the MAIN-RIFF with a few changes]

D5

Bb5

F5

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----3-3--3--3-3-----|
D|---0---0---0--3-3--3--3-3--3---3---3---3---0--|
A|---0---0---0--1-1--1--1-1--3---3---3---0--3h5-3-----|
D|---0---0---0-----3---3---3-----5-3-----|
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	D5	Bb5	F5	
E	-----			
B	-----			
G	-----3-3--3--3-3-----			
D	---0----	0---0--3-3--3--3-3--3----	3---3--3-----3-----	
A	---0----	0---0--1-1--1--1-1--3----	3---3--3--0--3h5-3-----	
D	---0----	0---0-----3-----3--3-----	5-3b--	

	D5	Bb5	F5	
E	-----			
B	-----			
G	-----3-3--3--3-3-----			
D	---0----	0---0--3-3--3--3-3--3----	3---3--3-----3-----0--	
A	---0----	0---0--1-1--1--1-1--3----	3---3--3--0--3h5-3-----	
D	---0----	0---0-----3-----3--3-----	5-3--	

	D5	Bb5	F5	
E	-----			
B	-----			
G	-----3-3--3--3-3-----			
D	---0----	0---0--3-3--3--3-3--3----	3---3--3--3-3--3-3-3--	
A	---0----	0---0--1-1--1--1-1--3----	3---3--3--3-3--3-3-3--	
D	---0----	0---0-----3-----3--3--3-3--3-3-3--		

CHORUS: [play like first chorus]

 So I held my head up high
 Hiding hate that burns inside
 Which only fuels their selfish pride
 We re all held captive out from the sun
 A sun that shines on only some
 We the meek are all in one

GUITAR-SOLO:

	F5	C5	D5	Bb5	F5	C5	D5 Bb5
E	-----1-1-----1-1-----1-1--						
B	-----						
G	--2-----	2h3-----	3-2-----	2h3-----	3-2-----	2h3-----	3-----
D	-----						
A	-----0-----						
D	-----						

BRIDGE:

	F5	
I cry out to God		
	C5	D5
Seeking only his decision		
	Bb5	
Gabriel stands and confirms		
	F5	C5 D5 Bb5

I ve created my own prison

[the crowd sings the next three lines]

F5

I cry out to God

C5

D5

Seeking only his decision

Bb5

Gabriel stands and confirms

F5

C5

D5

Bb5

I ve created my own prison

CHORUS: [play like first and second choruses]

So I held my head up high

Hiding hate that burns inside

Which only fuels their selfish pride

We re all held captive out from the sun

A sun that shines on only some

We the meek are all in one

CHORUS/OUTRO:

F5

E5

(And I said ooooooooooooooooooh...)

So I held my head up high

Eb5

Hiding hate that burns inside

D5

Which only fuels their selfish pride

F5

E5

(I ve created, I ve created, I ve created, I ve created my own prison)

We re all held captive out from the sun

Eb5

A sun that shines on only some

D5

We the meek are all in one

F5

E5

Should have been dead on a sunday morning banging my head

Eb5

D5

No time for mourning, ain t got no time

F5

E5

Should have been dead on a sunday morning banging my head

Eb5

D5

No time for mourning, ain t got no time