

**My Own Prison  
Creed**

CHORDS:

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          DADGBE          DADGBE
Eb5 (00023x)   E5 (1113xx)
F#5 (3335xx)   B5 (x133xx)
F5 (2224xx)   C#5 (x355xx)
    
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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 **Eb5** chord as usual (see MAIN-RIFF) then you play the first **F#5** chord like this:

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          F#5                                Eb5
E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----5---5-----|
D |--3-----3---3---0---0-0-0---0--|
A |--3-----3---3---10-9-9-9-7-0--|
D |--3-----3---3---0---0-0-9---0--|
    
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TAB SYMBOLS USED IN THIS TAB:

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h = hammer-on
b = bend note
= = slide down
    
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MAIN-RIFF:

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          Eb5                                F#5
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---|
    
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          Eb5                                F#5
E |-----|
B |-----3---3-----|
G |-----2---2-----0-----5---5-----|
D |-----0---0-----0h3---3---3---3---3---3---|
A |--0-----0---0---0h1-----0-3---3---3---0---3h5-3---|
D |--0-----0---0-----3---3---3-----5-3b---|
    
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b = bend note slightly up

INTRO:

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[Play MAIN-RIFF twice]

VERSE 1: [play MAIN-RIFF twice]

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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]

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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:

	Eb5		F#5
E	-----		-----
B	-----3---3-----		-----
G	-----2---2-----0-----5---5-----		-----
D	-----0---0-----0h3---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---		-----

	Eb5		F#5
E	-----		-----
B	-----3---3-----		-----
G	-----2---2-----0-----5---5---5---5---5-5-5--		-----
D	-----0---0-----0h3---3---3---3---3---3---3-3-3--		-----
A	---0---0---0---0h1-----0-3---3---3---3---3---3-3-3--		-----
D	---0---0---0-----3---3---3---3---3---3-3-3--		-----

CHORUS: [see tab for Eb5 chord below]

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	F#5		F5
(And I said ooooooooooooooh...)			
	So I held my head up high		
	E5		
Hiding hate that burns inside			
	Eb5		

Which only fuels their selfish pride

F#5

F5

(And I said ooooooooooooooooooooooh...)

We re all held captive out from the sun

E5

A sun that shines on only some

Eb5

We the meek are all in one

[Whenever you play a Eb5 in the chorus, you play it like this:]

Eb5

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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]

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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]

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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]

Eb5

B5

F#5

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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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Eb5                      B5                      F#5  
 E |-----  
 B |-----  
 G |-----3-3--3--3-3-----  
 D |---0---0---0--3-3--3--3-3---3---3---3---3-----  
 A |---0---0---0--1-1--1--1-1---3---3---3---0--3h5-3-----  
 D |---0---0---0-----3---3---3-----5-3b---

Eb5                      B5                      F#5  
 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---

Eb5                      B5                      F#5  
 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--  
 A |---0---0---0--1-1--1--1-1---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]

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 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:

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F#5                      C#5                      Eb5                      B5                      F#5                      C#5                      Eb5 B5  
 E |-----1--1-----1--1-----1--1---1--|  
 B |-----  
 G |--2-----2h3-----3-2-----2h3-----3-2-----2h3-----3-----|  
 D |-----  
 A |-----0-----  
 D |-----

BRIDGE:

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F#5  
 I cry out to God  
                     C#5                      Eb5  
 Seeking only his decision  
                     B5  
 Gabriel stands and confirms  
                     F#5                      C#5                      Eb5                      B5

I ve created my own prison

[the crowd sings the next three lines]

F#5

I cry out to God

C#5 Eb5

Seeking only his decision

B5

Gabriel stands and confirms

F#5 C#5 Eb5 B5

I ve created my own prison

CHORUS: [play like first and second choruses]

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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:

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F#5 F5

(And I said ooooooooooooooh...)

So I held my head up high

E5

Hiding hate that burns inside

Eb5

Which only fuels their selfish pride

F#5 F5

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

We re all held captive out from the sun

E5

A sun that shines on only some

Eb5

We the meek are all in one

F#5 F5

Should have been dead on a sunday morning banging my head

E5 Eb5

No time for mourning, ain t got no time

F#5 F5

Should have been dead on a sunday morning banging my head

E5 Eb5

No time for mourning, ain t got no time