

My Own Prison
Creed

CHORDS:

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          DADGBE          DADGBE
C5 (00023x)   C#5 (1113xx)
Eb5 (3335xx)  G#5 (x133xx)
D5 (2224xx)   Bb5 (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 **C5** chord as usual (see MAIN-RIFF) then you play the first **Eb5** chord like this:

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          Eb5                                C5
E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----5---5-----|
D |--3-----3---3---0---0-0-0---0--|
A |--3-----3---3---109-9-9-97-0--|
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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          C5                                Eb5
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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          C5                                Eb5
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:

[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:

	C5		Eb5	
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---	

	C5		Eb5	
E	-----			
B	-----3--3-	-----		
G	-----2--2-	-----0-	-----5--5-	-----5-5-5--
D	-----0--0-	-----0h3--3--3-	-----3--3-	-----3-3-3--
A	---0---0---0---	0h1-----0-3-	---3---3---	0--3-3-3--
D	---0---0---0---	-----3--3--3-	-----3-3---	-----3-3-3--

CHORUS: [see tab for C5 chord below]

	Eb5		D5
(And I said ooooooooooooooh...)			
So I held my head up high			
C#5			
Hiding hate that burns inside			

C5

Which only fuels their selfish pride

Eb5

D5

(And I said ooooooooooooooooooooooh...)

We re all held captive out from the sun

C#5

A sun that shines on only some

C5

We the meek are all in one

[Whenever you play a C5 in the chorus, you play it like this:]

C5

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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]

C5

G#5

Eb5

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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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C5 G#5 Eb5

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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-----|
A|---0---0---0--1-1--1--1-1---3---3---3---0--3h5-3-----|
D|---0---0---0-----3---3---3-----5-3b---|

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C5 G#5 Eb5

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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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C5 G#5 Eb5

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----3-3--3--3-3-----|
D|---0---0---0--3-3--3--3-3---3---3---3---3-3---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---|

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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:

Eb5 Bb5 C5 G#5 Eb5 Bb5 C5 G#5

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E|-----1--1-----1--1-----1--1-----1--|
B|-----|
G|--2-----2h3-----3-2-----2h3-----3-2-----2h3-----3-----|
D|-----|
A|-----0-----|
D|-----|

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BRIDGE:

Eb5
I cry out to God
 Bb5 C5
Seeking only his decision
 G#5
Gabriel stands and confirms
 Eb5 Bb5 C5 G#5

I ve created my own prison

[the crowd sings the next three lines]

Eb5

I cry out to God

Bb5 C5

Seeking only his decision

G#5

Gabriel stands and confirms

Eb5 Bb5 C5 G#5

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:

Eb5 D5

(And I said ooooooooooooooh...)

So I held my head up high

C#5

Hiding hate that burns inside

C5

Which only fuels their selfish pride

Eb5 D5

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

We re all held captive out from the sun

C#5

A sun that shines on only some

C5

We the meek are all in one

Eb5 D5

Should have been dead on a sunday morning banging my head

C#5 C5

No time for mourning, ain t got no time

Eb5 D5

Should have been dead on a sunday morning banging my head

C#5 C5

No time for mourning, ain t got no time