

Cell Song Fairport Convention

Song: Cell Song (Swarbrick)
Album: Babbacombe Lee (1971)
Artist: Fairport Convention

D **G**
There s a tiny little window and the sun comes shining through
D **G** **Em**
Dancing with the dust that s in my cell
D **G**
There s a sparrow sitting on the sill and he stays for a minute or two
D **G** **A**
But he s frightened by the ringing of the bell
D **G**
There s a bed that I must lie on when at night I take my rest
D **G** **A**
And a chair for me to sit on through the day
D **G**
The men who wait beside me always know what s best
D **G** **A**
For a man who doesn t have too much to say
D **G** **A**
Throw a laugh into the corner, blow a tear against the wall
D **G**
Learn a game to play, improve the mind
D **G**
Confess your sins, you sinner, and think how the seconds fall
D **G** **A**
Leave all earthly cares and woes behind
D **G** **Em**
And when my short affair with life is ended and I m gone
D **G**
Will you tell the world the story of John Lee?
D **G**
All you see is nothing and yet everything lives on
D **G** **A**
I was born to pay the hangman s fee