Cell Song
Fairport Convention

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

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          Eb                            G#
There s a tiny little window and the sun comes shining through
Eb                                   G#       Fm
Dancing with the dust that s in my cell
          Eb                                   G#
There s a sparrow sitting on the sill and he stays for a minute or two
         Eb                  G#                      Bb
But he s frightened by the ringing of the bell

          Eb                                G#
There s a bed that I must lie on when at night I take my rest
      Eb                                    G#       Bb
And a chair for me to sit on through the day
    Eb                      G#
The men who wait beside me always know what s best
      Eb               G#                Bb
For a man who doesn t have too much to say

        Eb                              G#                     Bb
Throw a laugh into the corner, blow a tear against the wall
Eb                                  G#
Learn a game to play, improve the mind
   Eb                                       G#
Confess your sins, you sinner, and think how the seconds fall
Eb                 G#                    Bb
Leave all earthly cares and woes behind

    Eb                                  G#             Fm
And when my short affair with life is ended and I m gone
         Eb                                 G#
Will you tell the world the story of John Lee?
Eb                               G#
All you see is nothing and yet everything lives on
Eb             G#                  Bb
I was born to pay the hangman s fee
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