Cell Song
Fairport Convention

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

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

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

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

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