

**Born In a Prison**

**John Lennon**

**C Cm G A**

**C Cm**  
We re born in a prision, raised in a prision

**C C7**  
Send to a prision called school,

**F Fm**  
We cry in a prision, We love in a prision,

**C D**  
We dream in a prision, like fools.

**E C#m**  
Wood becomes a flute when it s loved,

**A B**  
reach for yourself and your battered mates.

**E C#m**  
Mirror becomes a razor when it s broken,

**A B**  
Look in the mirror and see your shattered fate.

**C Cm G A**

We live with no reason, kicked round for no reason,  
Thrown out without reason like tools.

Work in a prision and hate in a prision  
And die in a prision as a rule.

Wood becomes a flute when it s loved,  
reach for yourself and your battered mates.

Mirror becomes a razor when it s broken,  
Look in the mirror and see your shattered fate.

We live in a prision among judges and wardens  
And wait for no reason or use  
We laugh in a prision, go through all four seasons

And die with no vision or truth  
Wood becomes a flute when it s loved,  
reach for yourself and your battered mates.

Mirror becomes a razor when it s broken,  
Look in the mirror and see your shattered fate.

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