

Born In a Prison
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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.

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We live with no reason, kicked round for no reason,
Thrown out without reason like tools.
Work in a prison and hate in a prison
And die in a prison 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 prison 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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