

Four Walls Of Raiford
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D	A
E ---2-----2-----2-----	E --0-----0-----0-----
B ---3-----3-----3-----	B --2-----2-----2-----
G ---2--2-----2-----2-----	G --2--2-----2-----2-----
D ---0-----0-----0-----	D --2-----0-----0-----
A -----	A -----
E -----	E -----

G
E ---3-----3-----3-----3--
B ---0-----0-----0-----
G ---0-----0-----0-----
D ---0-----0-----0-----0----
A ---2-----2-----2-----
E ---3--3-----

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Here are the words and chords. Play the verse s
softly and then speed up on the chorus.

Verse 1:

D
Now these four walls of Raiford closing in on me.

A	G	D
Doing three to five hard labor for armed robbery.		

D
I put two years well behind me, but I could not wait the time

A	G	D
For everytime I thought about it, Lord I died some more inside.		

Verse 2:

And they put stripes on my back. Memories of hurt.
And the only time I seen sunshine is when I shoveled dirt.
Digging ditches on the chain gain and sleeping in the holes.
Oh Lord, please forgive me because I could not wait paroll.

D	G
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And I m coming home to see my Jesus.

D

Lord, it feels so close this time.

A

D

Please have mercy on a soldier from the Georgia-Florida mines.

G

When they find me they must kill me.

A

G

Oh Jesus save my soul. I can t go back down to Raiford.

D

I can t take that anymore.

Verse 3:

When Vietnam was over there was no work here for me.
I had a hungry wife and children that I had to feed.
Now they say I m guilty, when they find me I must die.
Only me and Jesus know that I never stole a dime.

Verse 4:

These last few years behind me, Lord they ve been so sad.
I fought proudly for my country when the times were bad.
And when they find me and kill me, yes when they shoot me down.
Won t you fly old glory proudly with my medals on the ground.

{Chorus twice}

Tag: I can t go back down to raiford, I can t take that anymore.