

My Body Is A Cage

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Intro

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|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| | G5 | Eb7M | G5 | Eb7M Eb6 | |
| e | | | | | |
| B | o | | | | o |
| G | 7-7-7-7- | 7-7-7-7- | 7-7-7-7- | 7-7-5-5- | |
| D | 5-5-5-5- | 5-5-5-5- | 5-5-5-5- | 5-5-5-5- | |
| A | o | 6 | | 6 | o |
| E | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | x.x.x.x. | x.x.x.x. | x.x.x.x. | x.x.x.x. | |
| | (hn, 2x) | | | | |
| B | o | | 3 | | o |
| G | o 3 | | | | o |

Verse

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|--|------|----|
| | G5 | |
| My body is a cage | | |
| | Eb7M | G5 |
| That keeps me from dancing with the one I love | | |
| | Eb7M | |
| My mind holds the key | | |
| (horn) | | |

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|--|------|---|
| | G5 | |
| My body is a cage | | |
| | Eb7M | G |
| That keeps me from dancing with the one I love | | |
| | Eb7M | |
| But my mind holds the key | | |

G5 Bbm
 I m standing on a stage
 G
 Of fear and self doubt
 Eb7M
 It s a hollow play
 G Eb7M | G | Eb7M
 But they ll clap anyway

Verse

G5
 My body is a cage
 Eb7M G5
 That keeps me from dancing with the one I love
 Eb7M
 My mind holds the key

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(horn)
 G Eb7M Bbm Eb
 e | |-----|-----|-----|-----| |
 B | |0-----|-----|-----|-----| |
 G | |-----|3-----|(3)-----|(3)-----| |
 D | |-----|-----|-----|-----| |
 A | |-----|-----|-----|-----| |
 E | |-----|-----|-----|-----| |
 My mind holds the key

Gm Bbm
 My mind holds the key
 G5
 I m living in an age
 Eb7M
 That calls darkness light
 G5
 Though my language is dead
 Bbm
 Still the shapes fill my head

G/B Bbm
 I m living in an age
 G
 Whose name I don t know
 Dmadd4
 Though the fear keeps me moving
 Still my heart beats so slow
 (bass drum)
 (G.P.)

Instrumental

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My body is a --

| | (high str.) | (+brass) | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | Gm | Gm/Bb | G | Eb7M/Bb |
| e | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----31 |
| B | 3-3-3431 | 3-3-3431 | 3-3-3431 | 3-3-34-- |
| G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| D | ----- | ----- | -----5- | 5---3--- |
| A | ----- | ----- | -----2- | 5---5--- |
| E | ----- | ----- | ----- | 6---6--- |
| | | is a | | |
| | x.x.x.x. | x.x.x.x. | x.x.x.x. | x.x.x.x. |
| | (low str.) | | | |
| G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| D | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| A | ----- | 1-1-1-1- | ----- | 1-1-1-1- |
| E | 3-3-3-3- | ----- | 3-3-3-3- | ----- |

| | (+tpt) | | | | |
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| | G | Gm/Bb | G7 | Eb | Cm7 |
| e | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----31 | |
| B | 3-3-3431 | 3-3-3431 | 3-3-3431 | 3-3-34-- | |
| G | ----- | ----- | -----3- | 0----- | (orch. continues) |
| D | 0----- | ----- | 3----- | ----- | |
| A | 5----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| E | 3----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| | | is a | | is a | |
| | x.x.x.x. | x.x.x.x. | x.x.x.x. | x.x.x.x. | |
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| G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| D | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| A | ----- | 1-1-1-1- | ----- | 6-6-3-3- | |
| E | 3-3-3-3- | ----- | 3-3-3-3- | ----- | |

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| | G5 | | Gm/Bb | | G/B | | C7sus F | |
| (is a)- | oooo | | | | | | | |
| G | Bb Cm | | G/B | | C7sus/F F | | | |
| G | Eb Cm | | G | | Eb Cm | | | |

| | (cl.) | n/c | | |
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| B | 3-313431 | 3-313431 | 3-3-3431 | 3-313431 |
| G | ----- | ----- | -----0- | ----- |
| D | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| A | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

My..

G | Bb Cm | G/B |
My body is a cage
C7sus/F G7 Eb7M Cm7
My body is a cage, ya - yeah,
G Eb7M Cm9
Yea, ba - - by oooh--
n/c
My mind holds the key
(bass drum)

G5
My body is a cage
Bb
We take what we re given
Eb7M
Just because you ve forgotten
Bb/F Fsus4
Doesn t mean you re forgiven

Gm Eb G5
I m living in an age
Bb
That screams my name at night
Eb7M
But when I get to the doorway
Bb/F F7
There s no one in sight

Eb Gm
I m living in an age
Bb Dm D7
I realize I am dancing with the one I love
Eb7M
But my mind holds the key
(ch. enters)

Gm Eb
You re standing next to me
Bb/F Eb F Bb
My mind holds the key

Ab Eb Cm
Set my spirit free
Fm7 Bb Eb
Set my spirit free
Fm7 Bb7 Gm/C Cm7
Set my body free
Ab Bb Eb
Set my body free
Fm7
Set my body free

OUTRO (str. and ch.)

Bb/D Eb | Bbsus Bb | Gm/C Cm | Bb/D Eb
free

Bb | Fm7 |