No One Knows My Plan
They Might Be Giants

Artist: They Might Be Giants
Song: No One Knows My Plan
Album: John Henry

Intro:
F F(G) F(A) F(Bb)
C C(D) C(E) C   (x4)
Dm G C F Bb Eb G C

Verse 1;
F F(G) F(A) F(Bb)   C   C(D)   C(E) C
In my prison cell I think these words
F F(G) F(A) F(Bb)   C   C(D)   C(E)   C
I was careless, I can see that now
          Dm   G   C   F   Bb   Eb G   C
I must be silent, must contain my secret smile
          Dm   G   C   F   Bb   Eb G   C
I want to tell you - you my mirror, you my iron bars

Pre Chorus:
Am   Bb   C   Dm
   When I made a shadow on my window shade
Eb   G   C Bb B
   They called the police and testified
Am   Bb   C   Dm
   But they re like the people chained up in the cave
G   Bb   C
   In the allegory of the people in the cave by the Greek guy

Chorus:
   F F(G) F(A) F(Bb)   C   C(D)   C(E)   C
No one understands
   F F(G) F(A) F(Bb)   C   C(D)   C(E)   C
no one knows my plan
          Dm   G   C   F   Bb   Eb G   C
why the dancing, shouting; why the shrieks of pain
          Dm   G   C   F   Bb   Eb G   C
the lovely music - why the smell of burning autumn leaves

Bridge:
Am Bb C Dm
Eb   G C Bb
Am Bb C Dm
G   Bb C

Chorus:
No one understands
No one knows my plan
Why the dancing, shouting
Why the shrieks of pain
The lovely music
Why the smell of burning autumn leaves

Verse:
In my prison cell I bide my time
Always thinking
Always busy cooking up an angle
Working on the tiny blueprint of the angle
Sketching out the burning autumn leaves

Chorus:
No one understands
No one knows my plan
I must be silent, must contain my secret smile
I want to tell you
you my mirror
you my iron bars

Outro:
   F F(G) F(A) F(Bb) C   C(D)   C(E)   C
No one understands
Bb   C   F
No one knows my plan