No One Knows My Plan

They Might Be Giants

In my prison cell, I think these words
I was careless, I can see that now
I must be silent, must contain my secret smile
I want to tell you, you my mirror, you my iron barsWhen I made a shadow on my window shade
They called the police and testified

But they're like the people chained up in the cave In the allegory of the people in the cave by the Greek guyNo 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 leavesNo 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 leavesIn 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 leavesNo 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

No one understands, no one knows my plan

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