

Black and White

Cherryholmes

Oh, let me tell my story friend
That you might learn to stay away from sin
I took a life not mine to take
Imprisoned for this haunting dread mistake

My heart was harder than my soul
They sentenced me to life without parole
Where no one cares, weâ€™re all the same
And I must wear this number for my name

Chorus :

Now life to me is black and white
Iâ€™ll wear these stripes until the day I die
But this ball and chain around my leg
Wonâ€™t drag me down, wonâ€™t drag me down
When I am dead

My mother prayed so hard for me
She did her time down on bended knees
But I was young and I had no fear
Her pleading voice still echoes in my ear

Donâ€™t let the beauty blind your eyes
This world is filled with discolored lies
For greener fields donâ€™t sell your soul
Youâ€™ll think youâ€™re rich with a pocket of foolâ€™s gold

Chorus

Iâ€™d rather be in this dark cell
Than to be free and die and go to hell
God bless the day of my new birth
I donâ€™t have to pay the price that I deserve

Chorus

Ending:

And when Iâ€™m dead and take my flight
Iâ€™ll leave behind this world of black and white

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