

# Prison Song

## Jack Rose With D. Charles Speer & The Helix

They're tryin' to build a prison  
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Following the rights movements  
You clamped on with your iron fists  
Drugs became conveniently  
Available for all the kids  
Following the rights movements  
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Drugs became conveniently  
Available for all the kids

Ooh, I buy my crack, my smack, my bitch  
Right here in Hollywood

{Nearly two million Americans are incarcerated in the prison system

Prison system of the U.S.}  
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For you and me to live in  
Another prison system  
Another prison system  
Another prison system  
For you and me

Minor drug offenders fill your prisons  
You don't even flinch

All our taxes paying for your wars  
Against the new non rich

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{The percentage of Americans in the prison system

Prison system has doubled since 1985}

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For you and me  
Who for?  
Who for?  
Who for?  
You and I

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For you and me  
Oh baby you and me  
Why?

All research and successful drug policy shows  
That treatment should be increased

Why?

And law enforcement decreased

While abolishing mandatory minimum sentences

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Utilizing drugs to pay for secret wars around the world

Drugs are now your global policy

Now you police the globe

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Drug money is used to rig elections

And train brutal corporate sponsored

Dictators around the world

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