

# I Shall Be Released

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They say everything can be replaced  
Yet every distance is not near  
So I remember every face  
Of every man who put me here  
I see my light come shining  
From the west unto the east  
Any day now, any day now  
I shall be released  
They say every man needs protection  
They say every man must fall  
But I swear I see my reflection  
Some place so high above this wall  
I see my light come shining  
From the west unto the east  
Any day now, any day now  
I shall be released  
Yonder down here in this lonely crowd  
Is a man who swears he's not to blame  
All day long I hear him shout so loud  
Crying out that he's been framed  
I see my light come shining  
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