

# Prison Song

## System of a Down

They're tryin' to build a prison  
They're tryin' to build a prison Following the rights movements  
You clamped on with your iron fists  
Drugs became conveniently  
Available for all the kids  
Following the rights movements  
You clamped on with your iron fists  
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. } They're tryin' to build a prison  
They're tryin' to build a prison  
They're tryin' to build a prison  
They're tryin' to build a prison  
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  
Minor drug offenders fill your prisons  
You don't even flinch  
All our taxes paying for your wars  
Against the new non rich  
Ooh, I buy my crack, my smack, my bitch  
Right here in Hollywood { The percentage of Americans in the prison system  
Prison system has doubled since 1985 } They're tryin' to build a prison  
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For you and me  
Who for?

Who for?  
Who for?  
You and I  
They're tryin' to build a prison  
They're tryin' to build a prison  
They're tryin' to build a prison  
For you and me  
Oh baby you and meWhy?  
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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That treatment should be increased  
Why?  
And law enforcement decreased  
While abolishing mandatory minimum sentencesUtilizing drugs to pay for secret wars around the world  
Drugs are now your global policy  
Now you police the globe  
Ooh, I buy my crack, my smack, my bitch  
Right here in HollywoodDrug money is used to rig elections  
And train brutal corporate sponsored  
Dictators around the worldThey're tryin' to build a prison  
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