

OPEN AIR

A G D A  
I stand beside the prison wall ---- three feet thick and five men tall -- they say  
G D A  
and I look up at the prison block behind  
A G D A  
each window pane a small dark eye ---- you only ever see the sky -- they say  
G D A  
it's quite another world when you're inside

E D A  
AND FREEDOM IS THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS  
E D A  
TO FEEL THE COOL WIND BLOWING IN YOUR HAIR  
E D A G  
EVEN WHEN YOUR LIFE APPEARS IN TATTERS EVERY DAY  
A G D A  
THANK GOD YOU'RE STILL BREATHING OPEN AIR

A G D A  
Well, me I've lived a sheltered life ---- I've never had to steal or fight -- I know  
G D A  
but I wonder if I'm so different inside  
A G D A  
it's just the same with any man ---- you take advantage when you can -- you know  
G D A  
and you try to let your conscience be your guide

(CHORUS)

(INSTRUMENTAL VERSE)

A G D A  
To live behind a lock and key ---- knowing you can't even be -- alone  
G D A  
counting every dreary day go by  
A G D A  
as I look upon that brick built shell ---- and every single lonely cell -- I know  
G D A  
that there but for the grace of God go I

(CHORUS)