



## I Am a Prison

*I am a prison, I'm damp and I'm cold,  
I hold men who are young, men who are old.  
I'm surrounded by fences and gates that have locks,  
My walls are all made of concrete blocks!!!*

*I am a prison and I'm feared by all,  
I'll give you a chill when you hear me call.  
Your name becomes a number, your face just another,  
I'll show you no pity, I am not your mother!!!*

*I am a prison, designed to be rough,  
I am where society houses its tough.  
Nobody has beat me, though many have tried,  
But mostly they all still remain inside.  
I have no answers so don't ask me why,  
I put those tears, in your children's eyes!!!*

*I am a prison, where nobody wants to be,  
I confine men who were once free.  
I control their pace, I slow down their stride,  
I strip them of dignity, I take their pride.  
Like animals that you might put in a cage,  
I contain these men, and watch them age.*

*I am a prison, I am full of despair,  
I can be a man's worst nightmare.  
I've been here many years and will be many more,  
You'll recognize me, by my loud slamming doors.*

*I am a prison, a place you don't want to live.  
I've so much to take, but nothing to give.  
But there is One who does, and He hears all your pleas,  
So pray to the Lord Jesus, for He has the keys!!!*

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