

## Burl Ives

# "The Prisoner's Song"

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Oh, I wish I had some-one to love me  
Some-one to call me their own  
Oh, I wish I had some-one to live with  
'Cause I'm ti-red of liv-in' a-lone

Oh, please meet me to-night in the moon-light  
Please meet me to-night all a-lone  
For I have a sad sto-ry to tell you  
It's a sto-ry that's nev-er been told

I'll be car-ried to the new jail to-mor-row  
Leav-ing my poor dar-ling all a-lone  
With the cold pris-on bars all a-round me  
And my head on a pil-low of stone

Now I have a grand ship on the o-cean  
All mount-ed with sil-ver and gold  
And be-fore my poor dar-lin' would suf-fer  
Oh! that ship would be an-chored and sold

Now if I had wings like an an-gel  
O-ver these pri-son walls I would fly  
And I'd fly to the arms of my poor dar-lin'  
And there I'd be wil-ling to die

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