

# John Lennon

## "Born in Prison"

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We're born in a prison, raised in a prison  
Sent to a prison called school  
We cry in a prison, we love in a prison  
We dream in a prison like fools

Wood becomes a flute when it's loved  
Reach for yourself and your battered mates  
Mirror becomes a razor when it's broken  
Look in the mirror and see your shattered fate

We live with no reason, kicked around for no reason  
Thrown out without reason like tools  
We work in a prison and hate in a prison  
And die in a prison as a rule

Wood becomes a flute when it's loved  
Reach for yourself and your battered mates  
Mirror becomes a razor when it's broken  
Look in the mirror and see your shattered fate

We live in a prison among judges and wardens  
And wait for no reason for you  
We laugh in a prison, go through all four seasons  
And die with no vision of truth

Wood becomes a flute when it's loved  
Reach for yourself and for your battered mates  
Mirror becomes a razor when it's broken  
Look in the mirror and see your shattered fate

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