

## **Rich Mullins**

### **"Prisoner"**

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Some people say they live for no good reason  
I guess they live despite  
The very things they choose not to believe in  
And the love they must deny

I don't want that kind of they call it freedom  
If I have to be a cynic when I die

I'd rather be a prisoner  
Lock me in and never let me out  
I'd rather be a prisoner of your love  
Than to be the champion of my doubt

Some people say this world will end with a whimper  
And some say with a bang  
No matter how much your theories might differ  
It's passing just the same

When it's gone I hope I can remember  
Who to accuse and who I have to thank

I hope that I'm your prisoner  
Well, maybe then you could transfer me out of here  
I'd rather be a prisoner of your love  
Than to be the victim of their fears

I hear the door shut, I hear the lock snap  
I know that when you took me in that  
You'd never let me go back

I see the people, I hear their angry shouts  
And I know when you locked me in  
You locked the world out

I'd rather be a prisoner  
Well, you can lock me in and never let me out  
I'd rather by a prisoner of your love  
Than to be the champion of my doubt

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