

# I SHALL BE RELEASED

Bob Dylan 1967

Originally recorded by The Band in 1968. This Dylan song is about release from social constraints, prison, the cage of physical existence; that which imprisons a person's body, mind, actions, way of thinking. . .

Chord=8 beats unless noted. First sung note: E 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4

C Dm Em//// Dm//// C  
They say everything can be repla-aced, yet every distance is not near.

C Dm Em//// Dm//// C  
So I remember every fa-ace, of every man who put me here.

C Dm Em//// Dm//// C  
**CHORUS** I see my light come shi-i-ning, from the west unto the e-east.

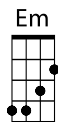
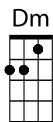
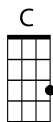
C Dm Em//// Dm//// C  
Any day now, any day now, I shall be re-le-eased.

C Dm Em//// Dm//// C  
They say every ma-an needs protection; they say- every man must fa-all.

C Dm Em//// Dm//// C  
Yet I swear I see my reflection, some place so high above this wall. **CHORUS**

C Dm  
Standing next to me in this lonely crowd,  
Em//// Dm//// C  
is a man who swears he's not to blame.

C Dm Em//// Dm//// C  
All day long I hear him shout so loud, crying out that he was framed. **CHORUS**



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