

BOBBY SANDS MP

G C G D....

My name is Bobby Sands, MP
Born in the city of Belfast
Divided by religion
I grew up fast

I was stabbed and beaten and spat upon
My family run out of its home
And I knew I'd only one option
Turn the whole damn system upside down

(Break)

I wasn't much of a revolutionary
Got lifted for possession of a gun
When I wouldn't recognize his juryless court
I got fourteen years from the judge

Got the shit kicked out of me regulary
But they couldn't break me because
I had the love of my comrades to draw on
And a burnin' faith in my Cause
Still I left a girl some months pregnant
I married her while on remand
Now I got a son and a pain in my heart
He doesn't recognize his Dad

Am G
Your soul's on ice oh oh oh oh
Em F
But they can't stop the desire
Am G
To break on out oh oh oh oh
Em F G C G D
When your heart is on fire

We refused to wear their convict clothes
So they stripped us to the bone
Threw in some threadbare blankets
To shield us from the cold
And when they jeered us about our nakedness
As we slopped out down the halls
We wouldn't come out of their prison cells
And we smeared shit on their prison walls

Stuck in an eight foot concrete box
with a bible, a mattress and pain
And the threat of violence every day
But I will not go insane
Can I make it through these fourteen years
Will my son even remember my face
I don't blame her for the seperation
But for God's sake let him keep his name

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Instrumental: Bb C D F

Five simple things we ask of them
Five simple things denied
But Thatcher will not compromise
Even if the whole country were to die

I ask my Mother's permission
To finally break her heart
Because we have come to a decision
.....Hunger Strike

Three comrades starve behind me
I pray to god that my
Death will lead to settlement
And they won't have to die

I can no longer see your face
My bones break through my skin
I'll soon be back in Belfast town
You can't cage my spirit in

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Drums

G C G D G C G D

1st x I got 14 years from the judge

2nd x hunger strike

Verse

G C G D G C

G D Bm 1 Chorus A F#m G

Bm A F#m G C G D

G C G D Bm Chorus A

F#m G Bm A F#m Gsus

Bridge

Bb C

D F

D.C. al Coda

G Chorus Bridge F G C