

PRISONER

RUBERT HINGES

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Performed by Rubert Hinges
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[Verse 1]
You know my name is Rubert Hinges,
I keep my smile behind the door.
I hear the silence through the inches
Between who I am and who I was before.
The walls don't move, but they keep talking,
Every echo sounds like doubt.
I try to run, but I keep walking
In circles I can't figure out.

[Pre-Chorus]
There's a key somewhere inside me,
But I can't feel it in my hand.
I'm reaching for a reason,
Still sinking in the sand.

[Chorus]
I'm a prisoner of my own mind,
Locked where the daylight never shows.
Looking for a light at the end of the tunnel,
But the tunnel only grows.
I keep screaming through the thunder,
But the night won't let me through.
I'm a prisoner, I'm a prisoner,
Trying to break back into blue.

[Verse 2]
Rubert Hinges, that's the name I'm carrying,
Like a sentence carved in stone.
Every thought becomes a warning,
Every breath feels overgrown.
I've been fighting with the shadows,
Making peace with every chain.
But the mirror keeps on asking
If I'll ever rise again.

[Pre-Chorus]
There's a voice beneath the static,
There's a spark behind the fear.
If I can make it through the darkness,
Maybe I can disappear from here.

[Chorus]
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[Bridge]
If hope is just a rumor,
Let it whisper one more time.
If freedom is a doorway,
Let me find it in my mind.
I've been living in the blackness,
Counting cracks across the wall.
But maybe even prisoners
Can learn to crawl, then stand, then fall.

[Final Chorus]
I'm a prisoner of my own mind,
But I'm listening for the dawn.
Maybe there's a light at the end of the tunnel,
Maybe I was wrong.
I keep reaching through the thunder,
Let the night say what it'll do.
I'm a prisoner, I'm a prisoner,
But I'm still breaking into blue.

[Outro]
You know my name is Rubert Hinges,
I've been lost but I'm not gone.
If I can't see the light before me,
I'll keep singing till it comes.

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