

SONG OF A POLITICAL PRISONER

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1. I was always indifferent to politics, I am just a simple guy.
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 I never had to defend a firm point, I never had a valid reason to lie.
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 I'm just saying, what I think, do not put every word on the gold sale,
 a G F G F
 But that was probably my doom, without explanation they put me in jail.
2. First I was taken to an interrogation, they asked for reasons, views,
 why I had been so defiant, if I could tell them news.
 Again and again the same procedure of asking, who my backers are.
 A prospect of defence and jurisdiction seemed to be so far.
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3. That I spoke out of conviction didn't help me very much.
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 That I denied relationships with radical forces, filled them with grudge.
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 They shouted at me, they kicked me, they hit me in the face.
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 But there was nothing to soothe them, there was no suspicious trace.
4. I was taken to a dark cell without furniture and light.
 I could not recognize at all, if it was day or night.
 Now I'm sitting in the dark, don't know, what they're going to do.
 I know, they will overwhelm me with questions, but they don't want to hear the truth.
5. And roused from sleep every night to answer questions, to receive blows.
 In the beginning I screamed and raged showing resistance with a held high nose.
 But every night almost without sleep, that has broken me, made me small.
 Ultimately, I was no longer able to contradict at all.
6. Parrot swing, mutilation and electric shock,
 constant questioning with torture always around the clock,
 public flogging, humiliations, beatings with the stick,
 will break every human being and make him submissive and sick. a - d a - a - d a - G - E
7. When will oppression, violence and terror finally end?
 When will those superiors be able to bear criticism, and not bend
 knees of normal people, to commit to protect and serve their folks,
 not to suppress their subordinates and behaving like rogues.
8. I wonder, if you, who rules with cruelty every day,
 once your guilt will have to pay.
 You go to court with others but not with yourself.
 You're not the "crown of the creation", your thoughts come out of hell.
9. I've lost my trust and dignity, yes, I was deeply hurt.
 I've lost my faith in humanity, which does not appear to be alert.
 I accuse those, who oppress other people, who present themselves as absolute,
 and those, who know about it, but suppress the truth.