

The Wall

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[G] There's a lotta strange men in cell Block 10,
But the strangest of them [D7] all
Was a [C] friend of mine who [G] spent his time
[C] staring at the [G] wall, [C] Staring at the [G] wall

As he [C] looked at the wall so, [G] strong and tall
I could [C] hear him softly [G] curse
No [C] body at all ever [G] climbed that wall but
[C] I'm gonna be the [G] first,
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Well the warden walked by and said “son don't try.
I'd hate to see you [D7] fall”.

There [C] ain't no doubt they'll [G] carry you out
if you [C] ever touch that [G] wall, If you [C] ever touch that [G] wall

Well a year's gone by since he made his try, but I can still re[D7]call
How [C] hard he tried and the [G] way he died
but he [C] never made that [G] wall, He [C] never made that [G] wall

There's [C] never been a man ever [G] shook this can
But I [C] know a man who [G] tried
The [C] newspaper called it a [G] jailbreak plan
but [C] I know it was sui[G]cide,
[C] I know it was sui[G]cide.