

I Shall Be Released

Words and music Bob Dylan

Recorded during The Basement sessions (1967)

Capo 2nd fret

G C/g G

G Am
They say ev'rything can be replaced,

Bm Am G
Yet ev'ry distance is not near.

G Am
So I remember ev'ry face

Bm Am G
Of ev'ry man who put me here.

G C Am in subsequent
I see my light come shining verses

Bm D G
From the west unto the east.

G Am
Any day now, any day now,

Bm D/a G
I shall be released.

They say ev'ry man needs protection,
They say ev'ry man must fall.

Yet I swear I see my reflection
Some place so high above this wall.

I see my light come shining
From the west unto the east.

Any day now, any day now,
I shall be released.

Now yonder standing here in this lonely crowd,
a man who swears he's not to blame.
All day long I hear his voice shouting so loud,
Crying out that he was framed.

I see my light come shining
From the west unto the east.

Any day now, any day now,
I shall be released.