



Prison

Man said :

Blessed are the birds in their cages
For they, at least, know the limits
Of their prisons.

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