



On The Inside – Lynne Hamilton – Notes



- **Activity type:** identify correct word.
- **Note:** This was the theme tune to the Australian soap opera Prisoner, released in 1978. It was a hit in the UK in 1989, when the show was broadcast in Britain. Australian punk band The Living End recorded a cover version in 1997.

- 1) Ask students how they would feel if they were in prison. What would they miss?
- 2) Give each student a copy of the worksheet. Ask them to read the lyrics and guess what the correct, and missing, words might be.
- 3) Play the song. Students cross out the incorrect words.
- 4) Feedback, then sing the song together.

Complete lyrics:

He **used** to give me roses
I wish he could **again**
But that was on the **outside**
And things were different **then**

We built our world **together**
With a love so clear and **strong**
But that was on the **outside**
Where did I **go** wrong

On the inside the **sun** still **shines**
and the **rain falls** down
But the **sun** and **rain** are prisoners too
When **morning** comes around

Last night I dreamed we were **together**
Sharing all the love we'd **known**
Till I had to face the **nightmare**
Of waking up **alone**

On the inside the **sun** still **shines**
and the **rain falls** down
But the **sun** and **rain** are now prisoners too
When **morning** comes around

On the inside the roses **grow**
They don't mind the stony ground
But the roses here are prisoners too
When **morning** comes around

He **used** to give me roses
I wish he could **again**
But that was on the **outside**
And things were different **then**



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Look at the lyrics and underline the correct option. What weather words do you think go in the gaps?

He **used/excused** to give me roses
I wish he could **again/amen**
But that was on the **outside/inside**
And things were different **Ben/then**

We built our world **feather/together**
With a love so clear and **strong/lifelong**
But that was on the **inside/outside**
Where did I **go/grow** wrong

On the inside the _____ still **mine/shines**
and the _____ **tall/falls** down
But the _____ and _____ are prisoners too
When **morning/warning** comes around

Last night I dreamed we were **together/weather**
Sharing all the love we'd **known/phone**
Till I had to face the **night time/nightmare**
Of waking up **alone / all gone**

On the inside the _____ still **mine/shines**
and the _____ **tall/falls** down
But the _____ and _____ are now prisoners too
When **morning/warning** comes around

On the inside the roses **grow/flow**
They don't mind the stony ground
But the roses here are prisoners too
When **morning/warning** comes around

He **used/excused** to give me roses
I wish he could **again/amen**
But that was on the **outside/inside**
And things were different **Ben/then**

Listen and check.