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Introducing...
Your new home, your new life, 
the state of mind; 
it's part of you, it's everything, 
but it's locked up, trapped in a useless maze. 
You created it too. 
Locked up, can not come up for air, 
smothering, choking, exits and entrances are becoming extinct.

My world cannot grow 
with a mind and a body 
tightened in a cramped jail cell, 
Breathe.

Take it away, get it out of here. 
It doesn't belong to me. 
Is it a gift?

What did we achieve? 
What did we do wrong? 
I am naive. 
Are we just non-believers? 
Do you know what time it is? 
I do.

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Everything happens for a reason, or so they say. 
Explain this- 
Explain pain and suffering heartache, misery, and 
Explain feeling lonely, down, useless and unappreciated and 
Explain feeling sick, ugly, tired and lost. 
Explain that to us, and maybe they would bring the key and open these cell doors.

Introducing... 
Fuschia 
Vivid tangerine 
Jungle green 
Cerulean 
We need to learn how to color outside the lines.