I Shall Be Released

Bob Dylan

Originally recorded in key of A. Changed to key of C to avoid barre chords.

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Chord Guide
        32 1              231            12               3    4
C:      x32010    Dm:     xx0231   Em:   022000   G:     3x0003
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Strum:  B  B  D  DUB  B  D  DU
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C   **Dm**
   They say everything can be replaced
Em (½)   **G** (½)   **C**
    They say every distance is not near
C   **Dm**
   So I remember every face
Em (½)   **G** (½)   **C**
   Of every man who put me here

Chorus:
C   **Dm**
    I see my light come shinin'
Em (½)   **G** (½)   **C**
    From the west down to the east
C   **Dm**
  Any day now,   any day now
Em (½)   **G** (½)   **C**
  I   shall be released

C   **Dm**
  They say every man needs protection
Em (½)   **G** (½)   **C**
    They say that every man must fall
C   **Dm**
  Yet I swear I see my reflection
Em (½)   **G** (½)   **C**
   Somewhere so high above this wall

Chorus

Instrumental Verse x2

C   **Dm**
   Now yonder stands a man in his lonely room
Em (½)   **G** (½)   **C**
    A man who swears he's not to blame
C   **Dm**
   All day long I hear him shouting so loud
Em (½)   **G** (½)   **C**
   Cryin' out that he was framed

Chorus x2