

# There But For Fortune

Words & Music:  
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C Am C Am  
Show me the prison, show me the jail,  
C Am G G7  
Show me the prisoner whose life has gone stale.

CHORUS:

C Am  
And I'll show you a young man,  
F G  
With so many reasons why.  
C Am G G7 C  
There but for fortune go you and I, you and I.

Show me the alley, show me the train,  
Show me the hobo who sleeps out in the rain.

CHORUS:

Show me the whiskey stains on the floor,  
Show me the drunkard as he stumbles out the door.

CHORUS:

Show me the country where the bombs had to fall.  
Show me the ruins of the buildings once so tall.

CHORUS: