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Standing Together
Poetry

Let us out, let us out,
They screamed as they banged on the cage.
They ran to each end,
Went round every bend
But still found nowhere to escape.

Let us out, let us out,
They yelled as they felt the ceiling cave in.
They stood their ground
And lifted with all their might
But still their world came crashing down.

Let us out, let us out,
They said as they felt their space grow small.
They ran then they walked,
Then the crawled then they layed down,
And still the walls closed in.

Let us out, let us out,
They whispered,
A tear rolling down as their captors came in.
But fight as they might
They were all dragged away
And so they sobbed in their pain.

Let us out, let us be free,
They thought.
And through all their pain
They stood together for one final attempt.