

# Incarcerated

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My baby mother been incarcerated  
Otherwise she would have been here today  
To testify that every word I stated  
While it may be complicated  
It's still true in a way  
You see this woman here today  
I hardly even know her  
Okay, maybe once or twice I mighta give her a lift  
But she never lent me any money your honor  
Every penny that she gave me she said was a gift  
She said that it was a gift  
She said it was a gift

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She had some trouble with an interstate cop  
Who said he saw her driving by obliterated  
And was further flusterated by the way she wouldn't  
stop  
So they called out all the other cops  
And had a high speed chase  
They chased my baby through the side of a tree  
That's when I think they might have planted marijuana  
in her suitcase  
A court appointed lawyer told us, cop a plea  
So we copped a plea  
We copped a plea  
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I never had a lot of luck with the ladies, your honor  
I never had a lot of luck with much of anything  
My baby mother want to drive a Mercedes, your honor  
My baby mother want to wear a bunch a diamond rings  
She knows dang well I cant afford these things  
Ah!

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I'm kinda glad if I could tell you truth  
But that don't have a whole lot here to do with this  
matter you see  
This woman here today, she just don't have any proof  
I don't know whose voice that could be there  
On her telephone recorder  
Maybe her brother or some other friend  
Who is in on it too  
Maybe the same old friend  
Who came and helped her forge my signature  
Because that is not my signature  
I'm telling you the truth  
I am telling you the truth  
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I understand about the verdict and everything, your  
honor  
You're just doing your job and that's alright with me  
Just one more thing before I leave for all my friends

and my family  
Can you tell me when this particular episode  
Is gonna be on TV  
I'm gonna be on TV

Nobody suffers like the poor people suffer.