Doing Time—by Shane

Doing time, what does that mean?
To the average person the answer is easy it may seem.
Time behind bars for what someone has done.
Put into “The System”, no part of it to be fun.

Locked up, put away, throw away the key.
Sorry to say that not long ago with most I would agree.
Six months ago my beautiful wife was taken away.
My opinion changed that horrible day.

Doing time, hers, in on the inside behind the bars.
Ours on the outside, I can already see the scars.
It’s just me and my baby girl trying to make it day by day.
It’s not easy without Momma, how long it will be who’s to say?

No hugging, no kissing, no family time that’s for sure.
We are doing our time right along with her.
Our world has changed since she has been away.
I think about her every second, every minute, every day.

The house seems empty, something is not right.
Without her here it’s always a long night.
I’m not exactly sure what it’s like on her side.
Many nights for both of us I have sat and cried.

Most don’t realize there are two sides to doing time.
One for the family on the outside— one who did the crime.
For now my baby girl and I will serve our part.
Thoughts & memories of Momma will always be in our heart.

I hope and pray she knows we will be here.
We have to give the Lord all our worries and fear.
She will be home one day, my baby girl’s Momma, my beautiful wife.
We all will have done our time and move on with our life.

I hope I have explained that for every crime.
There are always two sides to doing time.

Sonya, I love you!! Forever and Always!!!
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Spoon
Hanging
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