

Open your hearts
And shut the SHUs

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Security for who?
Shut down the SHU

End solitary confinement
Stop the torture now

Women put in the SHU
For reporting rape by staff

From San Diego to Pelican Bay
Stop the torture now

Here beat hearts of hope,
Fly sparks of overcoming
[credit, love, and respect to Mumia Abu-Jamal]

Agree to end hostilities
In prisons and communities.

Hey hey ho ho
Prison abuse has got to go
Stop the torture
Prisoners' lives matter

El pueblo unido
Jamás será vencido

Unity inside
Unity outside

Gov Brown, CDCR
End solitary confinement
Stop the torture now

Strike of 30,000 strong
Long-term isolation's wrong

Sun and sleep deprived,
rights denied,
California to Palestine

Hasta el mar para
Altar a la tortura

End mass incarceration
The new Jim Crow of
The prison plantation

Hasta los calles para
Altar a la tortura

The United States is [clap 1x]
"the Prisonhouse of nations"
[credit, love, and respect to Mumia Abu-Jamal]

Hasta las prisiones para
Altar a la tortura

End race and gang hostilities
In prisons & communities

Solitary confinement
Cruel and unusual punishment
Violates 8th Amendment

Invest in caring
Not caging and killing

Solitary confinement
Violates international law

Fight censorship of prisoners
Don't let them be silenced
"...we should be shouting
at the top of our lungs."
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Abolish debriefing
Harsh interrogation
Pressure to snitch
For gang validation

Poner un fin de enemistades
Entre nuestros grupos raciales

Prisoners struck for better conditions
CDCR's response: more repression

Prisoners are human
They need stimulation
Stop solitary torture
Sensory deprivation

Prisoners are human
Need social interaction
Stop solitary torture
Of long-term isolation

In isolation
We lose families
We lose ourselves

California spends
Way more on corrections
Than we spend on education

In the last 20 years
California built
20 new prisons
And 1 new UC

CDCr promotes gang
Race and place hostilities
Prisoners promote the
Agreement to End Hostilities

Government decreases social welfare
While it increases social control

It is our duty to fight for our freedom.
It is our duty to win.
We must love and protect each other.
We have nothing to lose but our chains.
[credit, love, and respect to Assata Shakur]