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For this reading response, I decided to write about the music of Humanity Behind Bars. More specifically the song Locked up. The song is of an inmate rapping about how he wants to go home and be free but he's stuck in jail. He continues rapping talking about how he regrets selling drugs on the corner and how he was in the streets. The song would go on to have two other verses on them. We can clearly hear the regrets that these inmates have just by listening to the lyrics. Just how quickly their lives changed off of bad choices and now they're stuck in a cell writing music.

I listened to a couple of the songs on the Humanity Behind Bars Soundcloud page and enjoyed Locked Up the most. The reason for that is it sounds like music that I actually listen to or even some mainstream music. The beat and flow kinda reminded me of an artist I listen to called Joey Bada\$\$ and his older music. Overall the music and the whole Soundcloud page helped me be more appreciative of life. Also that people in jail or prison are people too and a lot of them are really talented.