

# Locked In

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*Chapter 1 of 1*

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A/N: This poem is from Snape's point of view. He loves Hermione, but is afraid to let her in. A special thanks to ladyinthecloak for the beta.

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I built up these walls

To keep out the pain

A lock for my heart

Covered in chains

I tied up myself

I threw out the key

I can't let you in

It will never be

I'm wrapped up in ropes

My heart's own protection

An immunity

To block your infection

The disease of your love

Pain can't come through

But with all these walls up

Will joy be blocked too?

-- Jamie Ruby 8/04/07

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