

PEIKOFF'S SENTENCE

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(Dr. Leonard Peikoff is philosopher Ayn Rand's intellectual heir.)

A prison in which you are doomed
To spend your life alone
And read your predecessor's words
Etched expertly in stone,
And every now and then to add
Some writing of your own.

Rand talked about our rights:
In prison there are none.
She talked about the despots;
At least they're having fun.
She talked about our freedom.
You'll never see the sun.

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