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The metaphoric key

The door closes with a clang!
Jingle, jingle, a key in his hand.

The door locks from the outside
I have no key.

I do have a key
metaphorically

It is ~~locked~~ locked away
inside of me

I have to free it
before I am truly free

JEROME "DOME" MASSEY

THE METAPHORIC KEY

THE DOOR CLOSES WITH A SIGH
Jingle, jingle, THE KEY IN HIS HAND

THE DOOR LOCKS FROM THE OUT SIDE
I HAVE NO KEY

WAIT A MINUTE, I DO HAVE A "KEY"
IF WE'RE SPEAKING METAPHORICALLY

IT IS LOCKED AWAY
INSIDE OF ME

I HAVE TO FREE IT
BEFORE I CAN BE FREE

I HAVE A "KEY"
METAPHORICALLY