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David Harris served 20 months behind bars for his own draft refusal. He spent four of those months in solitary confinement for organizing prisoner protests demanding humane conditions.

Joan Baez, his wife at the time, wrote “A Song for David” while he was in prison.

David Harris died of lung cancer at his home in Mill Valley, California.

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