

Tear Down the Walls

Words & Music by
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Peacefully (♩ = 96)

Verse 1

capo 7: G
D

C
G

Am⁷
Em⁷



Be-neath our skin,___ the ac-tion we take,___ the strength we find,___

C
G

G
D

C
G



___ the chang-es we make.____ The hand we hold___ to a saf-er place,___

Am⁷
Em⁷

C
G

Em⁷
Bm⁷



___ the cour-age to speak___ face___ to face.____ From our ears to our hands.____

C
G

Am⁷
Em⁷



___ to the ground where we stand,___ we are ho - ly and whole,___

C
G

Em⁷
Bm⁷

C
G



___ ev - ery wom-an and man.____ Be-ing to-geth - er is be-ing a-live.____

Am⁷
Em⁷

C
G



___ On - ly to-geth - er will we sur-vive.____ We can

Chorus 1

Em⁷ D G Em⁷ D G
 Bm⁷ A D Bm⁷ A D

tear down the walls____ brick by____brick,____ one by____ one____ 'til our love_

Em⁷ D G Am⁷ G/B
 Bm⁷ A D Em⁷ D/F#

- is great-er than fear,____ 'til we re-mem - ber why we are here.____

Dsus Em⁷ D C
 Asus Bm⁷ A G

- We can tear down the walls.____

Verse 2

G C Am⁷
 D G Em⁷

Some-times the strang - er is some-one new,____ some-times the strang-

C G G C
 G D G

er is part of you.____ The dis-tance we make____ can cause so much pain_

Am⁷ C Em⁷
 Em⁷ G Bm⁷

- or time to turn____ and look a - gain.____ The birth of a child,_

C Am⁷
 G Em⁷

- the months of the year,____ through the hurt and the heal -

C G Em⁷ Bm⁷ C G

ing, hope re-ap-pears._____ Some-times a field____ must burn____ to the ground.

Am⁷ Em⁷ C G C G

— for fer-tile land____ to come a - round._____ We can

Chorus 2

Em⁷ D G Em⁷ D G
Bm⁷ A D Bm⁷ A D

tear down the walls____ brick by____brick,____ one by____ one____ 'til our love_

Em⁷ D G Am⁷ G/B Dsus
Bm⁷ A D Em⁷ D/F# Asus

— is great-er than fear,____ 'til we re-mem - ber why we are here._____

Em⁷ D G Em⁷ D G
Bm⁷ A D Bm⁷ A D

Tear down the walls,____ ev-ery daught - er, ev-ery____ son,____ so we can

Em⁷ D G Am⁷ G/B
Bm⁷ A D Em⁷ D/F#

build on bet-ter____ land,____ we can re-mem - ber where we've come____ from.____

Dsus Asus Em⁷ D C
Bm⁷ A G

— We can tear down the walls._____

Bridge

Em⁷ D G Em⁷ D
 Bm⁷ A D Bm⁷ A

Mam - le-chet ko - ha - nim,____ a priest-ly na-tion are we.____

G Em⁷ D
 D Bm⁷ A

— When we've been starved of our hope____ and our homes____

C Am⁷ G/B D
 G Em⁷ D/F# A

— and our lives,____ we sur - vived on our re-spons - i - bil - i-ty.____

Final Chorus

Em⁷ D G Em⁷ D G
 Bm⁷ A D Bm⁷ A D

Tear down the walls____ brick by brick,____ one by____ one____ 'til our love_

Em⁷ D G Am⁷ G/B
 Bm⁷ A D Em⁷ D/F#

— is great-er than fear,____ 'til we re-mem - ber why we are here.____

D^{sus} Em⁷ D G
 A^{sus} Bm⁷ A D

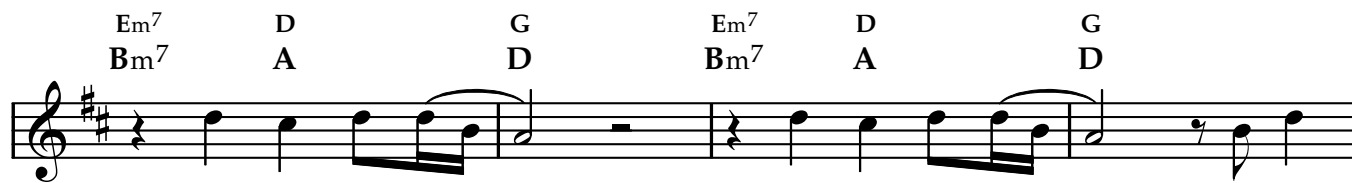
— We can Tear down the walls,____ ev - ery daught -

Em⁷ D G Em⁷ D
 Bm⁷ A D Bm⁷ A

er,____ ev - ery son,____ so we can build on bet-ter____ land,____



— we can re-mem - ber where we've come__ from.____



Tear down the walls,____ tear down the walls.____ We can



tear down the walls,____ we can tear down the walls.____