

Tear Down the Walls

Words & Music by
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Peacefully (♩ = 96)

Capo 7: G
Verse 1 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 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...

Dsus Em⁷ D G
 Asus 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...

G Am⁷ G/B Dsus
D Em⁷ D/F# Asus



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

Em⁷ D G Em⁷ D G
Bm⁷ A D Bm⁷ A D



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

Em⁷ D G Am⁷ G/B C
Bm⁷ A D Em⁷ D/F# G



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