

## Tear Down the Walls

6/8 | : D C | Em D : |

*This ostinato repeats in all sections except the bridge and the tag.*

### **Chorus**

Tear down the walls, tear down the walls  
Tear down the walls between us.

### **Verse 1**

The clenched fist, the cordoned off heart  
The border lines always keeping us apart.

The crossed arms, the closed up ears  
The long high fence always keeping us in fear

### **Verse 2**

The downcast eyes, the hard grip of hate  
The words we shout and the words we do  
not say.

The slow burn, the anger we feed.  
Scarring souls with the lies that we keep.

### **Chorus 2**

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**Chorus 3** | : D C | Em D : | 3xs | D C | 3/8 Em | 6/8 D | D |

### **Bridge**

C  
We bring the wood, the iron, the concrete, the fire  
Em D  
We build these walls every day.

C  
We carry the hurt, the fear, the shame and the tears.  
Em D  
Our beautiful barricade.

C  
These walls - we hate them.