Come let us make bricks and burn them hard We'll build a city with a tower for the world And climb so we can reach anything we may propose Anything at all

Build me up, tear me down Like a skyscraper Build me up then tear down These joining walls So they can't climb at all

I know why you tore it down that day You thought that if you got caught we'd all go away Like a spoiled little baby who can't come out and play You had your revenge

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Well, madness reigned and paradise drowned When Babel's walls came crashing down Now, the echoes roar for story read That was hardly understood and never any good

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