

# Why We Build the Wall

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Why do we build the wall?  
My children, my children  
Why do we build the wall?

Why do we build the wall?  
We build the wall to keep us free  
That's why we build the wall  
We build the wall, to keep us free

How does the wall keep us free?  
My children, my children  
How does the wall keep us free?

How does the wall keep us free?  
The wall keeps out the enemy  
And we build the wall to keep us free  
That's why we build the wall  
We build the wall to keep us free

Who do we call the enemy?  
My children, my children  
Who do we call the enemy?

Who do we call the enemy?  
The enemy is poverty  
And the wall keeps out the enemy  
And we build the wall to keep us free  
That's why we build the wall  
We build the wall to keep us free

Because we have and they have not  
My children, my children  
Because they want what we have got

Because we have and they have not  
The enemy is poverty  
And the wall keeps out the enemy  
And we build the wall to keep us free  
That's why we build the wall  
We build the wall to keep us free

What do we have that they should want?  
My children, my children  
What do we have that they should want?

What do we have that they should want?  
We have a wall to work upon  
We have work and they have none  
And our work is never done  
My children, my children  
And the war is never won  
The enemy is poverty  
And the wall keeps out the enemy  
And we build the wall to keep us free  
That's why we build the wall  
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