Even if you want, you can't touch me now Leave me if you want, you can't hurt me now

Build them up - high and strong,
so you'll never have to hurt too long
Put them up - til they surround,
and there's no real you left to be found
Hold it up - high above,
no fear of hope or trust or love
Close it up - and hold your ground,
and wait until it's time to finally close it down

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This isn't easy to admit but I don't think I'm believing it It's not the same this time
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Even if you want, you can't touch me now
Leave me if you want, you can't hurt me now (I'm afraid)

This isn't easy to admit, but I'm afraid