

# Mandela Day

Simple Minds

**G D Em** (6x)

**G D Em**  
It was 25 years they take that man away

**G D Em**  
Now the freedom moves in closer every day

**G D Em**  
Wipe the tears down from your saddened eyes

**G D Em**  
They say Mandela's free so step outside

**G D Em**  
Oh oh oh oh Mandela day

**G D Em**  
Oh oh oh oh Mandela's free

**G D Em**  
It was 25 years ago this very day

**G D Em**  
Held behind four walls all through night and day

**G D Em**  
Still the children know the story of that man

**G D Em**  
And I know what's going on right through your land

**Bm**  
25 years ago

**G D Em**  
Na na na na Mandela day

**G D Em**  
Oh oh oh Mandela's free

**G D Em**  
If the tears are flowing wipe them from your face

**G D Em**  
I can feel his heartbeat moving deep inside

**G D Em**  
It was 25 years they took that man away

**G D Em**  
And now the world come down say Nelson Mandela's free

**Bm Bm Bm G D Em**

**G D Em G D Em Bm G D Em**  
Oh oh oh oh Mandela's free

**G D Em**  
The rising sun sets Mandela on his way

**G D Em**  
It's been 25 years around this very day

**G D Em**  
From the one outside to the ones inside we say

**G D Em**  
Oh oh oh oh Mandela's free

**G D Em**  
Oh oh oh set Mandela free

**G**                    **D**                    **Em**  
Na na na na Mandela day  
**G**                    **D**                    **Em**  
Na na na na Mandela's free

**G** **D** **Em**

25 years ago

What's going on

And we know what's going on

Cos we know what's going on