

# Abney Park, Building The Walls

One hundred years ago isn't long  
Would you be blamed for another's wrong  
Generations claiming retribution  
While your poets & your prophets are yelling "execution"  
Who's building the walls now?  
Who's building the walls now?  
I never held you down  
I never put you down  
I never held you down  
Let's be brothers  
Ten billion people all unique  
You've only got one thing in common  
The color of your cheeks  
You put down your brothers who found a way to fit in  
It's survival of the fittest  
But you say they've betrayed their own kin  
Who's building the walls now?  
Who's building the walls now?  
I never held you down  
I never put you down  
I never held you down  
Let's be brothers  
I'll never say you have no right  
But the only cure today is not to fight  
Hate will not stop hate, I know I'm right  
But when you trust a man today whose skin is white  
Who's putting the chains on now?  
Who's putting the chains on now?  
I never held you down  
I never put you down  
I never held you down  
Let's be brothers