

Knockin' Holes in the Darkness - Lyrics

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1. Tomorrow Today

Look how far we've come
Look at this community we've built together as one
Every action brings us closer to the future we choose
We have vision, we can imagine tomorrow today
Tomorrow today, where will we be
In the coming years what change will we see
Tomorrow today our dreams can come true
And every single step is up to me and you
When we give, we will be strong, we can believe
Tomorrow today
Our tree of life has its roots here today
The seeds we plant will bloom for generations
Generations to come might have the memories we have
We have vision, we can imagine tomorrow today

2. Peace Will Come/ The Time Has Come

Peace will come to all of us
Peace will come to all of us
Peace will come to all of us
And all of the world
Salaam, to all of us and all of the world
Salaam, shalom
Salaam, to all of us and all of the world
Salaam, shalom
The time has come, the time has come
Ki va moed, ki va moed
El tiemp a llegado, el tiempo a llegado

3. Knockin' Holes in the Darkness

We are knockin', knockin' holes in the darkness
We are knockin', knockin'
Little boy looking out his window on a winter night
Watching close the lamplighter lighting flames into the sky
One after one after one
Flames shooting so high
Melting the darkness
Knocking holes in the sky
There was a farmer wouldn't eat
There was woman wouldn't leave her seat
There was King who had a dream 'bout knockin holes in the darkness
One gun shot can't stop a tide wave of dreams
A flood of tears, Ten thousand years tearing at the seams
We are knockin' holes in darkness
A legacy of light
The hope that holds us through the night
We are knockin' holes in the darkness
On a ladder of faith
It's a matter of when
On shoulders of love
We're knockin' holes in the darkness again

Shoulders and shoulders
Mighty shoulders under our feet
Lifting us to light the lamps
Light the night for all to see
That there are holes in our borders
There are pores in our skin
There are souls in our children
They are ready to begin

4. Always

Sometimes you crawl to me alone and afraid
Sometimes you call to me with no words to say
Sometimes you shout out and you run out
And you look back to see if I care
Sometimes you tremble in the darkness
And you ask me if I'll always be there
I will be your rock
I will be your strength
I will be your conscience
I will be your faith
I will be your smile
I will be your tears
I will be the shadow behind you
That always reminds you
Wherever you go I will go
I will always be there
Sometimes you rise to highs far beyond my dreams
You'll never realize how you inspire me
Sometimes I reach out to help you
But you pull back and try on your own
Your passion and courage will carry you with grace
But you're never alone
I can hear you when there's no one listening
I can steer you when your truth is drifting
I can hold you when your hope is healing
I can lift you when your love is reeling
When life is not fair

When you reach for me
I'll find you
I will always be there for you.

5. Lets My People Go

I said let my, let my people go
I said let my, let my people go
I said let my, let my people go
Oh Pharaoh don't you mess around with me
Our father Moses knocked on Pharaoh's door
He said let my, let my people go
And Moses said
The Lord is getting mad
Pharaoh looked him in the eye and he said no
Aw now Pharaoh wasn't very bright
So the Lord helped him see the light
9 plagues on Egypt
The Lord sent a mighty sign
After number 10 Pharaoh seemed to change his mind
Children of Israel
We shed our chains
And we say never, never again will we bound, under evil hand
Together we will always find our promised land

6. The Hope

This is the hope
The hope is still real
A Jewish home
In Yisrael
This is the time
We stand as one
If not now when
We must be strong
Our hearts turn to the east
This is the hope that holds us together
Hatikvah, the hope that will last forever

This is the hope that holds us together
Hatikvah, the hope is still real
This is the hope
For 2000 years
We pray for freedom
Through pain and tears
This is our faith
This is our voice
This is our promise
This is our choice
Our hearts turn to the east
Leeyot am chofshee b'artzenu
B'eretztzion v'rushalayim

7. Love Somebody

Love somebody like you love yourself
Love somebody like you love yourself
You've got this life to live
You've got so much to give
You've got this time to share
You've got this smile to wear
You've got this heart to love
You've got to rise above
You've got so much to say
You've got to love somebody
Like you love yourself
You've got so much to learn
You've got respect to earn
You've got to live your dream
You've got this song to sing
You've got this job to do
You've got a point of view
You've got to do the work
You've got to love somebody
Like you love yourself

8. Avadim Hayinu

Avadim hayinu, hayinu
Atah b'nai chorin, b'nai chorin
Avadim hayinu, atah, atah
b'nai chorin
We'll walk hand in hand someday
We shall all be free someday
We are not afraid today
We are not alone
Deep in my heart I do believe
Freedom! Freedom! Libertad!
We shall overcome someday
No one is free 'till everyone is free

9. We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome someday
Down in my heart
I do believe
We shall overcome someday

10. Tear Down the Walls

Beneath our skin
The action we take
The strength we find
The changes we make
The hand we hold to a safer place
The courage to speak face to face
From our ears to our hands to the ground where we stand
We are holy and whole every woman and man
Being together is being alive
Only together will we survive
We can tear down the walls
Brick by brick, one by one
Until our love is greater than fear

Until we remember why we are here
We can tear down the walls
Every daughter every son
So we can build on better land
We can remember
Where we've come from
We can tear down the walls
Sometimes the stranger is someone new
Sometimes the stranger is part of you
The distance we make can cause so much pain
Or time to turn and look again
The birth of a child
The months of the year
Through the hurt and the healing
Hope reappears
Sometimes a field must burn to the ground
For fertile land to come around
We can learn, we can grow I believe
A united nation are we
When we've been starved of our hope and our homes and our lives
We've survived on our responsibility

11. Lean on Me

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need Somebody to lean on
I just might have
a problem that you'd understand
We all need somebody to lean on
If there is a load you have to bear
That you can't carry
I'm right up the road
I'll share your load
If you just call me