

# **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

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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'erez tsion 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