

Walls

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The walls that divide cultures
may one day tumble
and give them strength to unite

The walls that separate communities
may one day tumble
and bring them together

The walls that tear lives apart
may one day tumble
and make them whole again

The walls that leave a scar across the land
may one day tumble
and heal nation after nation

When coercion and enmity no longer hold sway
and the razor wire is rendered to shards
the concrete and mortar broken into pieces

Then we will all be free to choose
Our own paths, our own futures
not those prescribed by others

That day cannot come soon enough