

In our City Walls

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They're all around us
As we dwell in this place
They always were and always will
This protection
In our City Walls

The sentries are long gone
The walls no longer there
But there is a safety
Around all who enter
In our City Walls

The atmosphere that some can feel
Is still there
From mediaeval times
When they were a force
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They were built brick by brick
Taking years of labour
Much strain and effort
To keep our home safe
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They've helped many people
Over the years
Stopping imposters
And helping those inside
In our City Walls

The guards worked day and night
Patrolling
Keeping the place secure
And always on the lookout
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The gates were there
Letting people in
To sell their merchandise
Making a living
In our City Walls

People lived together
They needed each other
To survive
And kept on living
In our City Walls

They worked and toiled

Many weaving
Making textiles
Keeping the wheel turning
In our City Walls

They are Our Heroines and Heroes
Our ancestors
Who made this place
For each and everyone of us
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