

# Tear Down the Wall

1. I don't recall constructing it, and I didn't pay the bill,  
but there it is, 'twixt thee and me, and it kind of makes me ill.

**Ch** Tear down the wall; see eye to eye! (repeat each chorus line)

2. I've tried to take the whole thing down, just make it disappear;  
the guy just puts it up again - that wall is his career!

**Ch** Tear down the wall; dance cheek to cheek!

3. I've put ladders over, windows through, built swinging doors, and stairs,  
but the maintenance man just bricks them up; he loves to make repairs!

**Ch** Tear down the wall; walk hand in hand!

4. Oh, the maintenance man is out of date; nobody needs a wall,  
and a bridge would be the thing to build, if you have to build at all.

**Ch** Tear down the wall; stand toe to toe!

5. Say, could you help me with this job? With one on either side,  
we'll tear it down and haul it away, and cross the Great Divide!

**Ch** Tear down the wall; talk heart to heart!

6. Now, the maintenance man is out of date, nobody needs a wall.  
And a bridge would be the thing to build, if you have to build at all.

**Ch** Tear down the wall; just let it fall! (repeat)