

# Tear Me Down

## Hedwig and the Angry Inch

Don't you know me Kansas city  
I'm the New Berlin wall  
Try and tear me downI was born on the other side  
Of a town ripped in two  
I made it over the great devide  
Now I'm comin' for youEnemies and adversaries  
They try and tear me down  
You want me baby, I dare you  
Try and tear me downI rose from off of the doctor's slab  
Like Lazarus from the pit  
Now everyone wants to take a stab  
And decorate me with blood graffiti and spitEnemies and adversaries  
They try and tear me down  
You want me baby, I dare you  
Try and tear me downOn August 13th, 1961  
A wall was erected  
Down the middle of the city of Berlin  
The world was divided by a cold war  
And the Berlin wall  
Was the most hated symbol of that divide  
Reviled, graffitied, spit upon  
We thought the wall would stand foreverAnd now that it's gone  
We don't know who we are anymore  
Ladies and gentlemen  
Hedwig is like that wall  
Standing before you in the divide  
Between east and west  
Slavery and freedom  
Man and woman, top and bottomAnd you can try and tear her down  
But before you do  
You must remember one thingHey, there ain't much of a difference  
Between a bridge and a wall  
Without me right in the middle, babe  
You would be nothin' at allEnemies and adversaries  
They try and tear me down  
You want me baby, I dare you  
Try and tear me downEnemies and adversaries  
They try and tear me down  
You want me baby, I dare you

Try and tear me downFrom east Berlin to junction city  
Hello New York hello Missouri  
What you try and tear me down?  
Come on and tear, come on and tear me down

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