

# The Great Wall

## Dead Kennedys

Great Wall of China  
It's so big, it's seen from outer space  
Put there to keep starving neighbors  
Behind the timeless gates So what's changed today?  
Empires hoard more than they need  
And peasants threaten our comfort We'll build a great wall around our power  
Build a great wall around our power Bankrupt L.A.'s streetcar line  
So people pay more to drive  
Plant strategic freeways  
Divide neighborhoods by color lines We'd rather pay for riot squads  
Than pump the ghetto back to life  
We let your schools decay on purpose To build a great wall around the power  
Build a great wall around the power Warlords in gray suits  
Take a different route to work each day  
Second-hand, green berets  
Form the companies' private armies We'll take all your gold  
But won't teach reading or feed your poor  
The League of Gentleman  
Would rather feed guns to puppet dictators There's too many people in your world  
And refugees are expensive  
When they trickled down onto our soil  
We hunt them and arrest them Classify them insane  
Put them back on the next plane  
To the waiting arms  
Of the same death squads they fled, yeah Built a great wall around the power  
Worldwide great wall around the power  
Economic great wall around the power Give us your poor  
Your tired and your weak  
We'll send 'em right back  
To their certain death

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