

# Concrete and Barbed Wire

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This wall divides us on two different sides  
But this wall is not real  
How can it be real  
It's only made of concrete and barbed wireConcrete and barbed wire  
Concrete and barbed wire  
It's only made of concrete and barbed wireBack in Algiers, my darling broke my heart  
But he can't seem to break down this wall  
With two strong hands he couldn't move it at all  
And it's only made of concrete and barbed wireConcrete and barbed wire  
Concrete and barbed wire  
It's only made of concrete and barbed wireDown in Opelousas, dogs are at the gate  
And they're mean, Lord they're mean  
There's a wall between us, but it's not what it seems  
It's only made of concrete and barbed wireConcrete and barbed wire  
Concrete and barbed wire  
It's only made of concrete and barbed wireSomewhere in Louisiana, my sugar's doing time  
But he can't spend time with me  
If he could get over this wall he'd see  
That it's only made of concrete and barbed wireConcrete and barbed wire  
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