## **Barricades**

## **Pat Green**

Close my eyes
And ask myself a question
Why is I do what I do

Am I looking for some happy definition?

Life, and love and the corners of the truth

Or am I just some curious bystander

Looking at the world through a child's eyes

Sunlight, always shining on my shoulder

While the storm rages on deep insideAnd it seems so hard

To keep it all together

When the walls are fallin' down

On every side

I'll be damned

If I give up on you easy

I've worked too hard

To put the barricades asideThis world is a stage

We're meant to play on

Direction from inside

On what to do

I don't know how I could have all the answers When inside I don't have a clueAnd it seems so hard

To keep it all together

When the walls are fallin' down

On every side

I'll be damned

If I give up on you easy

I've worked too hard

To put the barricades asideTell me something

And I'll be okay

Told myself I'd be alright

No doubt

So when do I know

When I've been lyin'?

I can't believe it took 30 years

To figure that shit outAnd it seems so hard

To keep it all together

When the walls are fallin' down

On every side

I'll be damned

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I've worked too hard
To put the barricades aside

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