

# TEAR ME DOWN

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**CUE:**

**YITZHAK:** "Ladies and gentlemen, whether you like it or not ... Hedwig!"  
("America the Beautiful" begins on majestic solo guitar and Hedwig enters from the house.)

**HEDWIG:** "Don't you know me? I'm the new Berlin wall. Try and tear me down!"

**INTRO**

D.S. **A** **B** **C** **D** **FILL**

**A** **HEDWIG:**

Band In I was born on the oth - er side Of a town ripped in two

8 2 3 4

Sim.

Gtr.

Bs. C F sim. Bb F C

**HEDWIG:**

5 6 7 8

I made it o-ver the great di-vide And now I'm com-ing for you — En-e-mies

**HARMONY:**

En-e-mies

C F B $\flat$  F C

9 10 11 12

and ad-ver-sar - ies They try and tear me down

and

C F B $\flat$  F C

13 14 15 16

You want me, ba - by, I dare you Try and tear me down

**Tutti**

C F B $\flat$  F C F5

B1

18 19 20

Ooh Ooh

Sn./Toms

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C F E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C F

21 22 23 24

Ooh Ooh

Sn./Toms

FILL

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C F E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C

INTERLUDE

25 26 27 28 FILL

Piano Solo

C

Band -- Groove

**A2** **HEDWIG:** 30 31 32

8 I rose up off of the doc - tor's slab Like La - za - rus from the pit \_\_\_\_\_

Band - Groove  
C F B $\flat$  F C

**HEDWIG:** 33 34 35 36

8 Now ev-ery-one wants to take a stab And de-co-rate me With blood graf-fi-ti and spit En-e-mies

**HARMONY:**  
En-e-mies

C F B $\flat$  F C

37 38 39 40

8 and ad-ver-sar - ies They try and tear me down \_\_\_\_\_

and

C F B $\flat$  F C

HEDWIG:

41 42 43 44

You want me, ba - by, I dare you try and tear me down

C F B $\flat$  F C

B2

46 47 48

Ooh Ooh

Sn./Toms FILL

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C F E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C F

49 50 51 52

Ooh Ooh

Sn./Toms Toms

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C F E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C

**INTERLUDE**

53 54 55 56 FILL

C

Pno. (Gliss)

YITZHAK: "On August 13, 1961, a wall was erected down the middle of the city of Berlin..." [cont.]

**DIALOGUE**

C 58 59 60

Gtr. (Harmonics)

*sub. mp*

F B $\flat$  C sim.

61 62 sim. 63 64

F B $\flat$  sim. C

65 66 67 68

F B $\flat$  C5

69 70 Gtr. (Harmonics) 71 72

73 74 75 76

77 78 79 80

YITZHAK *[cont]*: "...but before you do, remember one thing."

HEDWIG: "Listen!"

81 82 83 84 FILL

A3

HEDWIG:

86 87 88

There ain't much of a dif-fer-ence \_\_\_ Be-tween a bridge and a wall \_\_\_

Tight Groove

C F B $\flat$  F C

Gtr. (fill)

89

HEDWIG:

90 91 92

With-out me right in the mid-dle, babe \_\_\_ You would be no-thing at all \_\_\_ En-e-mies

HARMONY:

En-e-mies

C F B $\flat$  F C



93 and ad-ver-sar - ies 94 95 They try and tear me down 96

and

C F B $\flat$  F C

97 **HEDWIG:** 98 99 100 101  
 You want me, ba-by, I dare you Try and tear me down En-e-mies

Sn./Toms

**HARMONY:**  
 En-e-mies

C F B $\flat$  F C C F

B3

103 104 105

Ooh Ooh

Sn./Toms

Gtr.

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C F E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C

Bs.

106 107 108

Ooh Ooh

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C F E $\flat$  B $\flat$  C

109 110 111