

## Anais Mitchell

# "Why We Build The Wall"

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HADES

Why do we build the wall?

My children, my children

Why do we build the wall?

CERBERUS

Why do we build the wall?

We build the wall to keep us free

That's why we build the wall

We build the wall to keep us free

HADES

How does the wall keep us free?

My children, my children

How does the wall keep us free?

CERBERUS

How does the wall keep us free?

The wall keeps out the enemy

And we build the wall to keep us free

That's why we build the wall

We build the wall to keep us free

HADES

Who do we call the enemy?

My children, my children

Who do we call the enemy?

CERBERUS

Who do we call the enemy?

The enemy is poverty

And the wall keeps out the enemy

And we build the wall to keep us free

That's why we build the wall

We build the wall to keep us free

HADES

Because we have and they have not!

My children, my children

Because they want what we have got!

CERBERUS

Because we have and they have not!

Because they want what we have got!

The enemy is poverty

And the wall keeps out the enemy

And we build the wall to keep us free

That's why we build the wall

We build the wall to keep us free  
HADES  
What do we have that they should want?  
My children, my children  
What do we have that they should want?  
CERBERUS  
What do we have that they should want?  
We have a wall to work upon!  
We have work and they have none  
And our work is never done  
My children, my children  
And the war is never won  
The enemy is poverty  
And the wall keeps out the enemy  
And we build the wall to keep us free  
That's why we build the wall  
We build the wall to keep us free  
We build the wall to keep us free

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