

Walls

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[May also be sung to any CM or DCM tune]

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1. You know that I have built my walls,
my own captivity,
You know this well for it is you,
who's come to set me free.
2. And I have reasoned that these walls
are here to safe-guard me,
but you besiege me with your love,
beseech me to be free.
3. Here from these walls I've fired my darts
at each new threat I'd see,
inflicting pain that leaves me scarred,
for I am far from free.
4. Relentlessly you've scaled my walls
'till eye-to-eye I've seen
the weapon that has pierced my heart
and brought me to my knees.
5. The only weapon that you wield
to end my stubborn siege,
is love that will not flinch or yield
until you see me free.
6. So tear them down, Lord, brick by brick,
forgive and set me free,
and give me grace to build no more
such walls 'tween you and me.

Based on Revised Common Lectionary (C) for Proper6/Ordinary 11

1 Kings 21:1-10; (11-14); 15-21, Psalm 5:1-8, 2 Samuel 12:13-15, Ps 32
Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3

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