## **Barricades**

## **Pat Green**

Close my eyes Close my eyes And ask myself a question And ask myself a question Why is I do what I do Why is I do what I do Am I looking for some happy definition? Am I looking for some happy definition? Of Life, and love and the corners of the truth Life, and love and the corners of the truth Or am I just some curious bystander Or am I just some curious bystander Looking at the world through a child's eyes Looking at the world through a child's eyes Sunlight, always shining on my shoulders Sunlight, always shining on my shoulder While the storm rages on deep inside, deep inside While the storm rages on deep inside

And it seems so hard
And it seems so hard
To keep it all together
To keep it all together
When the walls are fallin' down
When the walls are fallin' down

On every side On every side I'll be damned I'll be damned If I give up on it easy If I give up on you easy I've worked too hard I've worked too hard To get the barricades this high To put the barricades aside Now This world is a stage This world is a stage We're meant to play on We're meant to play on Direction from inside Direction from inside On what to do On what to do

I know I should have all the answers
I don't know how I could have all the answers
Deep inside I haven't got a clue, not a clue
When inside I don't have a clueAnd it seems so hard

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I've worked too hard

I've worked too hard

To get the barricades this high

To put the barricades asideTold myself that I would be ok

Tell me something

Told myself I'd be alright

And I'll be okay

No doubt

Told myself I'd be alright

Somewhere low I know

No doubt

That I've been lyin

So when do I know

I can't believe it took 30 years

When I've been lyin'?

To figure that shit out

I can't believe it took 30 yearsTo figure that shit out

And it seems so hardTo keep it all together

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When the walls are fallin' down

To keep it all together

On every side

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I'll be damned

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I'll be damned

I've worked too hard

If I give up on you easy

To get the barricades this high

I've worked too hard

To put the barricades aside

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