

Songs for Palestine 2013

ODE TO BOYCOTT

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vqEEh-9JP4>

Tune: Ode to Joy - Ludwig van Beethoven

Lyrics: Sue Blackwell

Israel, end your occupation:
There's no peace on stolen land.
We'll sing out for liberation
'till you hear and understand.
Ethnic cleansing and apartheid
should belong to history.
Human rights cannot be silenced:
Palestine will soon be free.

When they make peace in the Middle East

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5_iqhHObm0&feature=relmfu

Tune: When the Saints come marching in

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyLjbMBpGDA>

When they make peace in the middle east oh
When they make peace in the middle east
yes I want to be in that number
When they make peace in the middle east

when they bring down the apartheid wall
oh when they bring down the apartheid wall
yes I want to be in that number
when they bring down the apartheid wall

when they clean up the cluster bombs
oh when they clean up the cluster bombs
yes I want to be in that number
when they clean up the cluster bombs

when they lift the Gaza siege
oh when they lift the Gaza siege
yes I want to be in that number
when they lift the Gaza siege

BLOWING IN THE WIND

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3t4g_1VoGw4

*Adapted from Bob Dylan's song by Ruth Tenne
and Deborah Maccoby*

How many years can a stone wall exist
Till tears wash it down to the sand?
How many years can a people exist
Oppressed in an occupied land?
And how many times can a man turn his head
Refusing to understand?

The answer my friend, is blowing in the wind,
The answer is blowing in the wind.

How many houses destroyed for the wall
How many wells blocked and dried,
How many uprooted trees till they say
That this land's been too long occupied?
And how many deaths will it take till they know
That too many people have died?

The answer my friend, is blowing in the wind,
The answer is blowing in the wind.

How many deaths in spite of the wall?
When will the trust in it cease?
When will they at last come to see
That it just makes the terror increase?
And how can two peoples at last come to live
Together in freedom and peace?

The answer my friend, is blowing in the wind,
The answer is bringing down the wall.
The answer, my friend, is bringing down
the wall,

The answer is bringing down the wall.
Let the wall come tumbling down!!!

TEN GREEN OLIVES

(TO THE TUNE OF "TEN GREEN BOTTLES")

Ten green olives uprooted for the Wall,
Ten green olives uprooted for the Wall;
But if peace and justice should cause the
Wall to fall,
Then we'll plant new olive trees where
once there was a Wall.

Ten green tanks patrolling round the Wall,
Ten green tanks patrolling round the
Wall,
But if peace and justice should cause the
Wall to fall,
There'll be no Israeli army in Palestine at all.

Ten green settlements kept inside the Wall,
Ten green settlements kept inside the Wall,
But if peace and justice should cause the
Wall to fall,
There'll be no Israeli settlements in
Palestine at all.

Ten stone houses bulldozed for the Wall,
Ten stone houses bulldozed for the Wall,
But if peace and justice should cause the
Wall to fall,
Then we'll build new houses where once
there stood the Wall.

Ten towns and cities surrounded by the Wall,
Ten towns and cities surrounded by the Wall,
But if peace and justice should cause the
Wall to fall,
There'll be one West Bank without a Wall
at all.

Two sad peoples divided by the Wall,
Two sad peoples divided by the Wall,
But if peace and justice should cause the
Wall to fall,
There'll be one equal future, together once
for all.

WE DON'T NEED YOUR OCCUPATION

<http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/2010/flashmob151210.html>

Adapted from the Pink Floyd
song by Deborah Maccoby

We don't need your occupation;
Stop the IDF control;
No more shooting at the children,
Soldiers, leave them kids alone.
Hey soldiers, leave them kids alone!
All in all, it's just another brick in the Wall,
All in all it's just another brick in Israel's
Wall.

We don't need your demolition,
We don't need your sterile zone;
No more bulldozing of houses -
Soldiers, leave them homes alone.
Hey soldiers, leave them homes alone!
The Wall must fall - demolish all the
bricks in the Wall,
The Wall must fall - demolish all the
bricks in the Wall.

We don't need assassinations,
Leading to revenge attack,
No more killing of civilians;
Give Netanyahu the sack.
Hey, Israel, give Bibi the sack!
The Wall must fall - so blow up all the
bricks in the Wall,
The Wall must fall - so blow up all the
bricks in the Wall.

We don't need no bombs and sanctions
We don't need no thought control
No aid to Israel with our dollars

Which Side Are You On?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iAIM02kv0g>

I was sittin' home watching CNN
Runnin' that government line
They say that Israel must be safe
Well what about Palestine?

CHORUS:

Which side are you on?
Which side are you on?
Justice or oppression?
Which side are you on?

All we really want is peace
Palestinians want it too
But segregation walls and bombs
Can't lead to anything new

In Egypt and in Palestine
Folks struggle for their rights
Until each child can say, "I'm free!"
We all must join the fight

Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions
BDS to be concise
You too can help Apartheid end
Make Israel pay a price

Turn Me 'Round

(tune: "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round")

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta6UmkqzZA0>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5Z1trynEHs>

Ain't gonna let occupation
Turn me round, turn me 'round, turn me round
Ain't gonna let occupation
Turn me 'round
Gonna keep on walkin', keep boycottin'
Singin' out to free Palestine

Ain't gonna let nobody siege ...
Ain't gonna let the Gaza siege ...
Ain't gonna let Apartheid...
Ain't gonna let Netanyahu...
Ain't gonna let Brand Israel...
Ain't gonna let whitewashing...
Ain't gonna let the IDF...
Ain't gonna let racism...

Don't Fence Me In

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GMZPek0ABs>

(adapted from Cole Porter)

Oh, it's my land, it's my land and the
starry skies above,
Don't fence me in;
Let me toil on the soil of my country that
I love,
Don't fence me in;
Let me stroll on the hills in the evening
breeze,
Get myself a living from my old olive
trees;
Take away your settlements - I ask you
please,
Don't fence me in.

Or we will fight - segregation of our
nation
Cannot be obscured by lies;
We have a right to existence and
resistance;
In revolt again we'll rise.

But still I pray for the day when the truth
commences,
And peace that is real, with no more
pretences;
But I can't look at settlements and can't stand
fences -
Don't fence me in.

(Repeat from beginning); no
No, oh don't you fence me in.

Don't Buy Israeli

(tune: Hava Nagila)

CHORUS:

Don't buy Israeli, don't buy Israeli
Don't buy Israeli goods today!
Don't buy Israeli, don't buy Israeli
Don't buy Israeli goods today!

L'Oreal and Ahava,
Stolen beauty breaks the law
Don't buy Israeli goods! Stop today!

Motorola, Sabra Hummus
You won't take our freedom from us
Don't buy Israeli goods! Stop today!

Hey, hey, hey hey hey hey
Our tax dollars buy the weapons
Gotta stop this gruesome schleppin'
Congress needs some moral fiber
Zionists can't be the drivers
Freedom now, freedom now
Freedom now for Palestine!

Don't buy Israeli, don't buy Israeli,
Don't buy Israeli goods today!
Don't buy Israeli, don't buy Israeli
Don't buy Israeli goods today!

When you shop and when you dine
You can send Israel a sing
Don't buy Israeli goods! Stop today!

Human rights are on the line,
Stand up for Palestine!
Don't buy Israeli goods! Stop today!

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We Shall Not be Moved

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmkoQXyj_NY

Chorus:

**We shall not we shall not be moved
We shall not we shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
We shall not be moved**

Palestine, we shall not be moved
Palestine, we shall not be moved
Until Israel stops its occupation
We shall not be moved

Chorus:

Palestine, we shall not be moved
Palestine, we shall not be moved
Just like those Freedom Fighters in South Africa
We shall not be moved

Palestine, we shall not be moved
Palestine, we shall not be moved
We'll boycott Israel 'til there's justice
We shall not be moved

Chorus

Tear gas will not stop us...
We're fighting for our farmland...
We're fighting for our children...
We'll end this occupation...
No walls through our village...

Chorus:

**We shall not we shall not be moved
We shall not we shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
We shall not be moved**