

Behind the Barricades

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When the wor - ld has gone cra - zy And it's all be - com - ing clear



When they're gun - ning down our com - rades And it seems the end is near As they're load - ing



up the launch - ers For the tear gas gre - nades We can take off our ban - dan - as



For a kiss be - hind the bar - ri - cades

When it's madness all around
You can see this at a glance
We will cry and we will sing
And we will laugh and we will dance
As they shout their marching orders
Beneath the helicopter blades
We will seize the moment
For a kiss behind the barricades

As the movement grows
There will be hills and bends
But at the center of the struggle
Are your lovers and your friends
The more we hold each other up
The less we can be swayed
Here's to love and solidarity
And a kiss behind the barricades

They will try to break our spirit
And at times they may succeed
But our love for the world
Is stronger than their greed
When the building is surrounded
And hope begins to fade
In my final hour
A kiss behind the barricades