

WORKSHEET 3 - NELSON MANDELA

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PART 3 : Simple Mind - Mandela's Day

This song was written to support Nelson Mandela who was then imprisoned. It was played for the 1st time for the **Nelson Mandela 70th Birthday Tribute** in June 1988. This concert was organized to call for the release of Mandela and more generally the end of Apartheid and the freedom of South Africa.

1. Listen : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfk13uUuD8Q>

It was 25 years they take that man away	It was 25 years they took that man away
Now the freedom moves in closer every day	And now the world come down say Nelson Mandela's free
Wipe the tears down from your saddened eyes	Oh oh oh oh Mandela's free
They say Mandela's free so step outside	The rising suns sets Mandela on his way
Oh oh oh oh Mandela day	It's been 25 years around this very day
Oh oh oh oh Mandela's free	From the one outside to the ones inside we say
It was 25 years ago this very day	Oh oh oh oh Mandela's free
Held behind four walls all through night and day	Oh oh oh set Mandela free
Still the children know the story of that man	Na na na na Mandela day
And we know what's going on right through your land	Na na na na Mandela's free
25 years ago	25 years ago
Na na na na Mandela day	What's going on
Oh oh oh Mandela's free	And we know what's going on
If the tears are flowing wipe them from your face	Cos we know what's going on
I can feel his heartbeat moving deep inside	

2. Questions :

- Underline/ highlight the 3 sentences about Mandela's imprisonment.
- Match the words corresponding to the correct vowel sound :

/eə/ (chair) ●

● Bear

/ɪə/ (cheer) ●

● Dear

● Fear

● Hear

● Swear

● Wear

- Find the English expression in the lyrics for :

Essuyer des larmes : Sortir :

Ce qu'il se passe : Aujourd'hui :