

SOUTH AFRICA NELSON MANDELA

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>

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| 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 sun 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) ●

/iə/ (cheer) ●

- Bear
- Dear
- Fear
- Hear
- Swear
- Wear

- Find the English expression in the lyrics for :

Essuyer des larmes : Sortir :

Ce qu'il se passe : Aujourd'hui :