

# MS #13 Hades

Vocal Book

Hadestown: Teen Edition

## 17 - Why We Build The Wall

(Hades, Persephone, Hermes, Eurydice, Fates & Workers)

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Vocal Arrangements by Liam Robinson

CUE: (Applause Segue)

(In the underworld.)

**Darkly** ♩ = 82

**Start**

**17** **HADES:**

Why do we build the wall? My child-ren, my child-ren Why do we build the wall?

**21** **PERSEPHONE, FATES & WORKERS S/A:**

Why do we build the wall? We build the wall to keep us free That's

**WORKERS T/B:**

Why do we build the wall? We build the wall to keep us free That's

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why we build the wall We build the wall to keep us free

why we build the wall We build the wall to keep us free

**25** **HADES:**

How does the wall keep us free? My child-ren, my child-ren How does the wall keep us free?

29 PERSEPHONE, FATES & WORKERS S/A:

How does the wall keep us free? The wall keeps out the en - e - my And we

WORKERS T/B:  
How does the wall keep us free? The wall keeps out the en - e - my And we

build the wall to keep us free That's why we build the wall We build the wall to keep us free

build the wall to keep us free That's why we build the wall We build the wall to keep us free

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HADES:

Who do we call the en - e - my? My child - ren, my child - ren, who do we call the en - e - my?

**End**

38 PERSEPHONE, FATES & WORKERS S/A:

Who do we call the en - e - my? The en - e - my is pov - er - ty And the wall keeps out the en - e - my And we

WORKERS T/B:  
Who do we call the en - e - my? The en - e - my is pov - er - ty And the wall keeps out the en - e - my And we

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HADES:

(PERSEPHONE, FATES & WORKERS S/A):  
build the wall to keep us free That's why we build the wall We build the wall to keep us free

(WORKERS T/B):  
build the wall to keep us free That's why we build the wall We build the wall to keep us free