

# Mandela Day

Simple Minds

It was 25 years they take that man away  
Now the freedom moves in closer every day  
Wipe the tears down from your saddened eyes  
They say Mandela's free so step outside

Oh oh oh oh Mandela day  
Oh oh oh oh Mandela's free

It was 25 years ago this very day  
Held behind four walls all through night and day  
Still the children know the story of that man  
And I know what's going on right through your land

25 years ago  
Na na na na Mandela day  
Oh oh oh Mandela's free

If the tears are flowing wipe them from your face  
I can feel his heartbeat moving deep inside  
It was 25 years they took that man away  
And now the world come down say Nelson Mandela's free

Oh oh oh oh Mandela's free

The rising sun sets Mandela on his way  
It's been 25 years around this very day  
From the one outside to the ones inside we say  
Oh oh oh oh Mandela's free  
Oh oh oh set Mandela free

Na na na na Mandela day  
Na na na na Mandela's free

25 years ago

What's going on

And we know what's going on

Cos we know what's going on