

Village Voices – Updated May 2023  
**(Something Inside) So Strong** – Siffre (1987)

The higher you build your barriers  
The taller I become  
The further you take my rights away  
The faster I will run  
You can deny me  
You can decide to turn your face away  
No matter, cos there's

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The more you refuse to hear my voice  
The louder I will sing  
You hide behind walls of Jericho  
Your lies will come tumbling  
Deny my place in time  
You squander wealth that's mine  
My light will shine so brightly it will blind you

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**INSTRUMENTAL (9 counts of 4 plus 1 beat)**

Brothers and sisters  
When they insist we're just not good enough  
When we know better  
Just look 'em in the eyes and say  
We're gonna do it anyway  
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