

TALKING TO THE WALL

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Still here then?

Dominating my city

Outliving Berlin

Higher than ever

Not stooped with age

Still in charge

Concrete king

We bow to your protection

Under your shadow

Pure segregation

Making us safe

Our ruler

Great steel god

Keeping us all in order

Our side and their side

Titanic rivets

Not rusting here

Still intact

In your youth
We dutifully obeyed
Red bricks in the air
Long haired kids burnt out
Blood on the line
Our peace wall!

Sad old fence
Reduced to theme park status
Stoning just for fun
Black taxi tourists
When will our minds
Let you go?

Tony Macaulay