

**The Heathen**

**Bob Marley**

...THE HEATHEN... by Bob Marley

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\*from Exodus (1977)\*

Intro:

**Em**

Chorus 1:

**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.

Verse 1:

**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
Rise up fallen fighters,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
Rise and take your stance a-gain.  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
Tis he who fight and run a-way,  
**C**                   **G**  
Live to fight a-nother day. With...

Chorus 2:

**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.

Verse 2:

**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
As a man sow; shall he reap,

**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
And I know that talk is cheap.  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
But the hotter the bat-tle;  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
A-the sweeter Jah victo-ry.

Chorus 3:

**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
Put de heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.  
  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.

Verse 3:

**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
Rise up fallen fighters,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
Rise and take your stance a-gain.  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
Tis he who fight and run a-way,  
**C**                   **G**  
Live to fight a-nother day.

Chorus 4:

**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.  
  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back dey, pon de wall,  
**Em**                   **C**           **G**  
De heathen back, pon de wall.

**Em**                   **C**                   **G**

De heathen back dey, pon de wall,

**Em**                   **C**                   **G**

De heathen back, pon de wall.

(Repeat to Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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**Em**                   **C**                   **G**

EADGBE   EADGBE   EADGBE

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