

SONGS THAT TEAR WALLS DOWN

Objectives

- Students will discuss songs they feel are impactful to them.
- Students will work together to perform a part of a song for the class.
- Students will identify the barriers that can be broken through music.

Activity

In *Hadestown*, Eurydice says, “I sang a song so beautiful, the stones wept and they let me in.” Music is one of the most moving and barrier breaking things in all of humanity.

- Divide the class into smaller groups of three or four.
- In each group, students will work together to identify a part of a song that they feel “tears walls down” and perform that part for the class. They can lip sync it, become a band, a dance crew, or perform it karaoke style.

The second part of Eurydice’s quote is, “I can sing us back home again.” If you ever feel lost, your dreams, your story, and your gifts will take you home again. They’ll tell you who you are again.