

CHANTS

1. Yoel Levi, listen up
You're conducting a cover-up
2. Your orchestra is classy
Your piano is so grand
We'd love to have you play for us
When you stop stealing land
3. Brand **Israel** - don't **buy** the line
They're destroying Palestine!
4. **Apartheid** is out of key
With freedom for humanity!
5. Oboe, trumpet, or bassoon
Apartheid is out of tune
6. Xylophone and timpani
Palestine will be free!
7. Carnegie Hall, don't you know?
Israeli apartheid's got to go
8. Carnegie – don't you see?
Art should be apartheid free
9. **They whitewash**, we **protest**
Boycott, sanction and divest
10. Musicians have to draw the line
Stand up for Palestine!
11. Don't **orchestrate** **Israeli** crime!
Free **Palestine** - now's the time!
12. Don't support the symphony
They're stealing people's dignity
14. In spite of all your Tchaikovsky
Palestine will be free
15. This orchestra is not benign
They help oppress in Palestine
16. Their philharmonic cannot hide
Their support for a-part-heid
17. IPO gets no ovation
Ambassador for occupation
18. **Musicians** have to take a stand
No excuse for stealing land
19. The IPO won't get our dimes
Fronting for Israeli crimes
20. Their ticket price is mighty high
Brand Israel – don't buy the lie
21. Get up, get down
No artwashing in our town
(or "*racism,*" or "*Israeli apartheid*")
22. Itzhak Perlman, pluck your strings
But you can't clip freedom's wings
23. RMO, steal the show
Israeli apartheid's got to go
24. They paid a thousand bucks a
plate
To support a racist state
25. Our free brunch is more delicious
'Cause our motives aren't
pernicious

SONGS

Turn Me 'Round

(tune: "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round")

Ain't gonna let occupation
Turn me 'round, turn me 'round, turn
me round

Ain't gonna let occupation
Turn me 'round
Gonna keep on walkin', keep
boycottin'
'Til Palestine is free

Ain't gonna let the siege on Gaza...
Ain't gonna let apartheid...
Ain't gonna let Netanyahu...
Ain't gonna let Brand Israel...
Ain't gonna let whitewashing...
Ain't gonna let rebranding...
Ain't gonna let racism...
Ain't gonna let the IDF...
Ain't gonna let the Philharmonic...

Wein 'a Ramallah (BDS version)

Wein 'a Ramallah; Wein 'a Ramallah
Welfi 'a msafer wein 'a Ramallah
(repeat)

Boycott apartheid; Boycott apartheid
Boycott, boycott, boycott apartheid
(repeat)

Justice for Palestine
Justice for Palestine
Justice, justice, justice for Palestine
(repeat)

Which Side Are You On?

I was sittin home watchin' CNN
Runnin' that government line
They say that Israel must be safe
Well what about Palestine?

CHORUS:

Which side are you on?
Which side are you on?
Justice or oppression?
Which side are you on?

All we really want is peace
Palestinians want it too
But segregation walls and bombs
Can't lead to anything new

From New York to Palestine
Folks struggle for their rights
Until each child can say, "I'm free!"
We all must join the fight

Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions
BDS to be concise
You too can help Apartheid end
Make Israel pay a price

CHORUS:

Which side are you on?
Which side are you on?
Justice or oppression?
Which side are you on?

We Shall Not Be Moved

We shall not, we shall not be moved
Until Israel stops its occupation
We shall not be moved

Musicians have to take a stand
We shall not be moved
No excuse for stealing land
We shall not be moved
Until Israel stops its occupation
We shall not be moved

Philharmonic, draw the line
We shall not be moved
Freedom for Palestine
We shall not be moved
Until Israel stops its occupation
We shall not be moved

Your symphony is out of tune
We shall not be moved
Apartheid will be ended soon
We shall not be moved
Until Israel stops its occupation
We shall not be moved

Musicians have to have some spine
We shall not be moved
Heed the call from Palestine
We shall not be moved
Until Israel stops its occupation
We shall not be moved

Boycott Ciao!

(tune: "Bella Ciao!")

We've got to wake up
We've got to wise up
We've got to boycott apartheid
Right now now now
We've got to build a better future
To fight for freedom this we vow

Supporting conquest
Is what we protest
IPO's artwashing IDF war crimes
We've got to build a better future
With peace and justice, not just
rhymes

This Philharmonic
Is not harmonic
With freedom 'cause they're
supporting a racist state
We've got to build a better future
Based on equality not hate

So let's all wake up
The truth let's take up
No more stealing of water and land
and rights
We're gonna build a better future
For peace with justice we will fight

IPO Don't Play for Me

(tune: "Hava Nagila")

Philharmonic's playing
Human rights betraying
Whitewash is delaying
Middle East peace
Justice is dying
Israel is lying
Lies we're not buying
No No No!

IPO, don't play for me
Apartheid's not my cup of tea
Palestine must be free
Now Now Now!

We don't dig your settlements
Or your apartheid fence
Land theft is no defense
No No No!

Hey! Hey!
Hey! Hey! Israel!
Move over your weapon hawking
Move over your racist talking
Move over your brand is creaking
Move over we're freedom seeking
Move over, move over
Stop your ethnic cleansing now!

Brand Israel's in session
Plotting dispossession
Bent on truth suppression
That's their plan
Peace and justice dying
While Brand Israel is lying
Their lies we're not buying
No No No!

Keeping people on their knees
Burning down their olive trees
While the world says pretty please
Stop right now!

Conquering is always wrong
Yes we can all get along
If we sing a freedom song
Yes we can!

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Hey! Hey! Israel!
Move over your weapon hawking
Move over your racist talking
Move over your brand is creaking
Move over we're freedom seeking
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Stop your ethnic cleansing now!

Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey

(a call and response)

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
From NYC to Palestine
Colonization is a crime**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
From the belly of the beast
No justice no peace**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
From the river to the sea
All people must be free**

**Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
From the bottom to the top
Racism's got to stop**

**Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
Don't stand back while people die
Black lives matter is our cry**

**Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
Defend the water, lend a hand
No pipelines on Native land**

**Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
From the sea to shining sea
Say no to white supremacy**

**Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
The bans and walls have got to go
From Palestine to Mexico**

**Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
Hard days are coming down the road
Agitate help lift the load**

**Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
Oppressing one's oppressing all
Liberation is our call**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
Nakba means catastrophe
Seventy years and still not free**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
Let them protest, hold up their keys
Right of return for refugees**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
Til all have freedom we'll persist
Defending *the* right to resist**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
In NYC we're gonna sing
'Til we hear that freedom ring**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
When you shop and when you dine
Stand up for Palestine**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
For liberation take a stand
Don't let Israel rebrand**

**Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
You can help Apartheid end
Just think before you spend**

**Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
Together we can turn the tide
No more whitewashing apartheid!**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
This orchestra is not benign
They help oppress in Palestine**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
Their pretty music cannot hide
Israeli Apartheid**

**Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
Let's build a bridge, tear down a wall
'Til there's justice fo-or all**

**Hey hey hey hey (2X)
With BDS we're here to say
Free Palestine today**