

The Tower Tale

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One day we were dwelling just like city folk dwell OOHH SHA LA LA
We were abiding by the rules and we were doing it well OOHH SHA LA LA

And then somebody got hungry for more power
And the obvious solution was to build a tower

We had a load of bricks and they were ready to bake OOHH SHA LA LA
We said, “We’ll stack ‘em up high- how long could it take? OOHH SHA LA LA

We’ll build it high into the heavens, stake our claim (Stake our claim)
They’ll be no one around for miles with our fame” (No one- no one- no one)

OOHH SHA LA LA OOHH SHA LA LA (*modulate*)
OOHH SHA LA LA OOHH SHA LA LA

So everyone was working, we were working away OOHH SHA LA LA
We were laughing and singing and seizing the day OOHH SHA LA LA

But it became a shambles working side by side
There was no room to fit everybody’s pride!

Half the folks were shouting “HEY!”
The other half were spouting
And everyone was doubting.....what other people knew

Half the folks were yelling “HEY!”
The other half were kvelling
But everyone was telling the others what to do----ooo

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The marketplace was empty and the cows were unfed (moooooo)
All the kids were alone and the crops nearly dead OOHH SHA LA LA

As the Tower went way high into the sky
The People were forgetting Adonai

All the builders thought that nothing could be out of their reach OOHH SHA LA LA
Until God saw the problem and scrambled their speech OOHH SHA LA LA

Trying as they might they could not understand (understand)
One another and they scattered from the land

Scatter	scatter	scatter	disperse
Spread	separate	before it gets worse	
Split up	space out	splinter and	span
Find a new place on the map if you can			if you can

(Chorus Line)

So that's why there are different folks all over the earth

OOHH SHA LA LA

And on this planet too- for whatever it's worth

OOHH SHA LA LA

To communicate with others now takes heart

But it looks like you have got a decent start!

OOHH SHA LA LA