CHANTS

- 1. Their range of motion cannot hide Their support for Apartheid!
- 2. Pas de deux or arabesque The occupation is grotesque
- 3. BAM you're got to draw the line Stop artwashing Palestine
- 4. Don't be fooled by their rotation They're whitewashing occupation
- 5. They don't have a neutral stance When they do apartheid's dance
- 6. Batsheva's moves are out of line With freedom for Palestine!
- 7. First position, now plié Dance for justice every day!
- 8. While we dance to liberate They dance for a racist state
- 9. BAM, BAM, don't you know? Batsheva has got to go
- 10. If they advance a colonial stance We - will - not - go -watch - them dance!
- 11. Move your hips from side to side But stop whitewashing apartheid
- 12. BAM, let us set you straight Israel is a racist state
- 13. Rise up, get down No Israeli apartheid in our town

- 14. Dancers have to take a stand No excuse for stealing land
- 15. Gazans holding up their keys Right of return for refugees
- 16. Great Return March, hear the call Tear *down* Is*rael's* apartheid wall
- 17. Batsheva gets no ovation Ambassador for occupation
- 18. They whitewash, we protest Boycott, sanction, and divest
- 19. Hey Batsheva, don't you know? Israeli apartheid's got to go
- 20. Hey Batsheva, don't you see? Dance can be apartheid-free
- 21. Batsheva may leap and prance But they do apartheid's dance
- 22. Do your Gaga dance for all to see But not to cover up a catastrophe
- 23. RMO, steal the show Batsheva has got to go
- 24. No walls, no Muslim bans No racism on stolen land
- 25. From Palestine to Mexico All the walls have got to go
- 26. [If necessary] No fascists, no JDL No racist Israel

<u>SONGS</u>

1. <u>Turn Me Round</u> (To the tune of "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 Batsheva... Ain't gonna let Brand Israel... Ain't gonna let whitewashing... Ain't gonna let oppression... Ain't gonna let bans and walls... Ain't gonna let illegal settlements... Ain't gonna let the siege on Gaza... Ain't gonna let BAM's excuses... Ain't gonna let artwashing... Ain't gonna let Netanyahu... Ain't gonna let Donald Trump... Ain't gonna let AIPAC... Ain't gonna let Bill de Blasio... Ain't gonna let theft of land... Ain't gonna let theft of water... Ain't gonna let uprooting olive trees... Ain't gonna let colonization... Ain't gonna let 70 years... Ain't gonna let racism... Ain't gonna let apartheid...

2. <u>Wein 'a Ramallah</u> (For Batsheva)

Boycott Batsheva Boycott Batsheva Boycott, boycott, boycott Batsheva *(repeat)*

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

2. Freedom Side (Which Side Are You On?)

Which side are you on, my people? Which side are you on? (We're on the freedom side) Which side are you on, my people? Which side are you on?

Razan al-Najjar was a freedom fighter She taught us how to fight We're gonna fight all day and night Until we get it right

Mohammed Abu Amr was a freedom fighter He taught us how to fight...

Yasser Murtaja was a freedom fighter He taught us how to fight…

3. Which Side Are You On?

[Chorus]: Which side are you on? Which side are you on? Justice or oppression? Which side are you on?

You'd *think* Palestinians started this From The *New* York Times headline They *say* that Israel must be safe But *what* about Palestine?

Re*mem*ber, resist, *and* return The *Nak*ba's got to end Pale*stinians* hold up their keys 'Til justice we won't bend

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, Sanction BDS to be concise You too can help apartheid end Make Israel pay a price

4. Boycott Batsheva

(To the tune of "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 Batsheva's artwashing IDF war crimes We've got to build a better future With peace and justice, not just rhymes

Contract and *r*elease Won't help to bring peace Because their country is still dispossessing folks We've got to build a better future Where we all have equal rights

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 And we're gonna start right now



5. We Shall Not Be Moved

CHORUS (AFTER EACH VERSE):

We shall not, we shall not be moved We shall not, we shall not be moved Just like a tree that's planted by the water We shall not be moved

Ambassador for *Brand* Israel, We shall not be moved But human rights *will* prevail We shall not be moved So we'll *boy*cott Batsheva 'til there's justice We shall not be moved

Examine your alignment We shall not be moved Artwashing's your assignment We shall not be moved So we'll *boy*cott Batsheva 'til there's justice We shall not be moved

Your *move*ments range from bound to free We shall not be moved As someday Palestine will be We shall not be moved (Meanwhile we'll) boycott Batsheva 'til there's justice We shall not be moved

Silent complici*ty's* your trade We shall not be moved Your stance is really retrograde We shall not be moved So we'll boycott Batsheva 'til there's justice We shall not be moved

Nice mirroring and fine motif We shall not be moved You're ethnic cleansing's best fig leaf We shall not be moved So we'll boycott Batsheva 'til there's justice We shall not be moved <u>6. Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey</u> (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 Return all stolen 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) Bat-she-va is not benign They help oppress in Palestine

Hey hey hey hey (2X) Their pretty dances 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