

CHANTS

1. Think before you sing along
Apartheid **is** Idan's song
2. Idan Raichel gets no applause
Ambassador for breaking laws
3. He whitewashes; we protest
Boycott, sanction and divest
4. **Your** whitewashing - **we** don't buy it
All your lies won't keep us quiet!
5. **Apartheid** is out of key
With freedom for humanity!
6. Idan's music cannot hide
His support for a-part-heid
7. City Winery, stop the show
Israeli apartheid's got to go
8. Sing out loud, sing it strong
But don't you play apartheid's song
9. City Winery, draw the line
Stand up for Palestine!
10. Music for liberation
Not whitewashing occupation
11. Voice of peace? That's a lie!
Idan plays while people die!
12. City Winery, don't you see
Art should be apartheid free
13. Idan let us set you straight
Israel is a racist state
14. Idan's music isn't cool
Whitewashing apartheid rule
15. Idan Raichel gets no ovation
Ambassador for occupation
16. **Idan** won't get our dimes
Fronting for Israeli crimes
17. **Musicians** have to take a stand
No excuse for stealing land
18. **Musicians**, now's the time
Sing your song for Palestine
19. Idan Raichel, you're a liar
Israel is an occupier
20. One, no dispossession
Two, no home destruction
Three, we want justice
For Pal-es-tine!
21. Idan's groove is not benign
It helps oppress in Palestine
22. No walls, no Muslim bans
No racism on stolen land
23. Stand up, get down
No artwashing in our town
(or "racism," or "Israeli apartheid")
24. Patrons, while you drink your wine
People die in Palestine
25. Stand for justice, here is how
Boycott apartheid now
26. RMO, steal the show
Israeli apartheid's got to go

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 Donald Trump...
Ain't gonna let David Friedman...
Ain't gonna let bans and walls...
Ain't gonna let the IDF...
Ain't gonna let the City Winery...
Ain't gonna let Idan Raichel...

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?

Boycott Raichel

(tune: "Bella Ciao")

We've got to wake up
We've got to wise up
We've got to boycott Raichel
And do it now now now
We've got to build a better future
To fight for freedom this we vow

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

Your music's global
But not so noble
Cuz you *support* dispossessing
 indigenous folks
We want our *music* to fight for freedom
Not a phony fusion hoax

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

When the IDF Goes Marching In

(tune: "When the Saints Go Marching In")

When the IDF goes marching in
When the IDF goes marching in
Wake up *from* your human rights slumber
When the IDF goes marching in

And when brigades make brutal raids
Enabled by artwashing stars
Wake up *from* your human rights slumber
Don't bring your guns, just bring guitars

When folks deny, turn a blind eye
To suffering in Palestine
Wake up *from* your human rights slumber
From your PR post resign

You're known worldwide, Jekyll and Hyde
About the settlers you have lied
Wake up *from* your human rights slumber
Reclaim your conscience as your guide

Your music's cool, you really rule
Over the conquered and their lands
Wake up *from* your human rights slumber
Help us boycott Israel's brands

We Shall Not Be Moved

Chorus:

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

Your music's really thrilling
But we do not approve
Cause *you* support the killing
We shall not be moved
That's why we'll *boycott* you Idan 'til
there's justice
We shall not be moved

You're making groovy culture
We shall not be moved
But *you're* just fine with torture
We shall not be moved
So we'll *boycott* you Idan 'til there's
justice
We shall not be moved

You *hide* the truth behind a veil
We shall not be moved
Working hard for Brand Israel
We shall not be moved
We'll *boycott* you Idan 'til there's justice
We shall not be moved

Ambassador for hasbara
We shall not be moved
Supporting settler violence
We shall not be moved
We'll *boycott* you Idan 'til there's justice
We shall not be moved

You *boost* IDF torturers
We shall not be moved
You're *shilling* for apartheid
We shall not be moved
Until *Israel* stops its ethnic cleansing
We shall not be moved

Your music comes from many lands
We shall not be moved
While *Israel's* racial hate expands
We shall not be moved
So we'll *boycott* you Idan 'til there's
justice
We shall not be moved

Sometimes we have to *give* up
Getting in the groove
When artists fail to *live* up
To *human* rights improvement
So we'll *boycott* you Idan 'til there's
justice
We shall not be moved

You sing of love in Hebrew
We shall not be moved
A *fig* leaf for what *you* do
We shall not be moved
So we'll *boycott* you Idan 'til there's
justice
We shall not be moved

Multi-ethnic fusion is
Where you really rock
Too *bad* you're still supporting
That *ethnic* cleansing shlock
So we'll *boycott* you Idan 'til there's
justice
We shall not be moved

Music hiding *land* theft
Really is a crock
Crimes against humanity
Could *land* you in the dock
So we'll *boycott* you Idan 'til there's
justice
We shall not be moved

Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey

(a call and response)

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

Hey, hey, hey, hey (2X)
Together we can turn the tide
No more artwashing Apartheid!

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)
Idan's tune is not benign
He helps oppress in Palestine

Hey hey hey hey (2X)
His 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