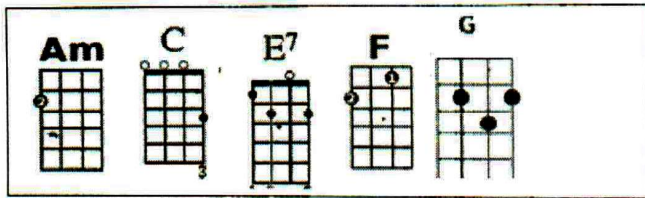


## I ain't afraid

by Holly Near



### INTRO:

[Am] I ain't afraid  
[E7] I ain't afraid  
[Am] I ain't afraid

[G] . . . [E7] . [Am]

### CHORUS:

[Am] I ain't [C] afraid of your Yahweh  
[E7] I ain't [G] afraid of your Allah  
[Am] I ain't [C] afraid of your Jesus  
[E] I'm afraid of what you do in the [G]  
name of your [Am] God

[Am] I ain't [C] afraid of your churches  
[E7] I ain't [G] afraid of your temples  
[Am] I ain't [C] afraid of your praying  
[E7] I'm afraid of what you do in the [G]  
name of your [Am] God

### VERSE:

[C] Rise up to your higher power  
[E7] Free up from fear, it will devour you  
[F] Watch out for the ego of the hour  
[E7] The ones who say they know it  
Are the ones who will [G] impose it on you

### TO CHORUS:

### VERSE:

[C] Rise up, and see a higher story  
[E7] Free up from the gods of war and  
glory  
[F] Watch out for the threats of purgatory  
[E7] The spirit of the wind won't make a  
[G] killing off of sin and satan

### TO CHORUS:

### Additional CHORUS:

[Am] I ain't [C] of your Bible  
[E7] I ain't [G] afraid of your Torah  
[Am] I ain't [C] of your Koran  
[E7] Don't let the letter of the law  
Obscure the [G] spirit of your love it's  
killing us

[Am] I ain't [C] of your money  
[E7] I ain't [G] afraid of your borders  
[Am] I ain't [C] of your choices

[Am] I ain't [C] of your Sunday  
[E7] I ain't [G] afraid of your Sabbath  
[Am] I ain't [C] of your teachers

[Am] I ain't [C] of your dances  
[E7] I ain't [G] afraid of your music  
[Am] I ain't [C] of your children  
[E7] I'm afraid of what you do in the [G]  
name of your [Am] God

### YIDDISH CHORUS

[Am] Keyn moyre [C] far ayer el shaday  
[E7] Keyn moyre [G] far ayer ala  
[Am] Keyn moyre [C] far ayer yezus  
[E] Kh'hob moyre far dem vos ir [G] rut  
Lekoved ayer [Am] got

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[Am] Keyn moyre [C] far ay're kloysters  
[E7] Keyn moyre [G] far ay're shiln  
[Am] Keyn moyre [C] far ay're tfiles  
[E7] Kh'hob moyre far dem vos ir [G]  
rut  
Lekoved ayer [Am] got