

The Rising

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Intro:

Verse 1

Eb Bb Eb Bb
Can't see nothin' in front of me, can't see nothin' coming up behind
Eb Bb Eb Bb
Make my way through this darkness, I can't feel nothing but this chain that binds me
Eb Bb Eb Bb
Lost track of how far I've gone, how far I've gone, how high I've climbed
Eb Bb Eb Bb
On my back's a sixty pound stone, on my shoulder, half mile of line

Chorus

Eb Bb Eb Bb
Come on up for the rising, come on up, lay your hands in mine
Eb Bb Eb Bb
Come on up for the rising, come on up for the rising tonight

Verse 2

Eb Bb Eb Bb
Left the house this morning, bells ringing filled the air
Eb Bb Eb Bb
I was wearin' the cross of my calling, on wheels of fire, I come rollin' down here

Chorus 1

Eb Bb Eb Bb
Come on up for the rising, come on up, lay your hands in mine
Eb Bb Eb Bb
Come on up for the rising, come on up for the rising tonight

Chorus 2

F Bb Eb F Bb Eb
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la, La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
F Bb Eb F Bb Gm
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la, La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la

Gm	Eb	Bb	F	Gm	Eb	Bb	F
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F Gm Eb Bb F

F Bb Eb F Bb Eb

F Bb Eb F Bb Eb

Verse 3 Quiet

Eb Bb Eb Bb

There's holy pictures of our children, dancin' in a sky filled with light

E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭

May I feel your arms around me? May I feel your blood mixed with mine?

Eb Bb Eb Bb

A dream of life comes to me, like a catfish dancin' on the end of my line

Eb
Bb
Eb
Bb

Sky of blackness and sorrow, sky of love, sky of tears

Eb Bb Eb Bb

Sky of glory and sadness, sky of mercy, sky of fear

Eb
 Bb
 Eb
 Bb

Sky of memory and shadow, your burnin' wind fills my arms tonight

E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭

Sky of longing and emptiness, sky of fullness, sky of blessed life

Eb Bb Eb Bb

Come on up for the rising, come on up, lay your hands in mine

E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭

Come on up for the rising, come on up for the rising tonight

F Bb Eb F Bb Eb

F Bb Eb F Bb Eb

La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la, La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la