The Rising
Bruce Springsteen
Intro:
Verse 1
C G G
Can't see nothin' in front of me, can't see nothin' coming up behind
$\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{G}$ $\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{G}$
Make my way through this darkness, I can't feel nothing but this chain that binds me
C $G$ $G$
Lost track of how far I've gone, how far I've gone, how high I've climbed
C $G$ $C$ $G$
On my back's a sixty pound stone, on my shoulder, half mile of line
<u>Chorus</u>
C $G$ $C$
Come on up for the rising, come on up, lay your hands in mine
C $G$ $C$
Come on up for the rising, come on up for the rising tonight
Verse 2
$\overline{C}$ $G$ $C$ $G$
Left the house this morning, bells ringing filled the air
$\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{G}$ $\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{G}$
I was wearin' the cross of my calling, on wheels of fire, I come rollin' down here
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Chorus 1
C G G
Come on up for the rising, come on up, lay your hands in mine
C G C G
Come on up for the rising, come on up for the rising tonight
come on up for the fishig, come on up for the fishig tenight
Chorus 2
D G C D G C
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
D G C D G Em

<b>Bridge</b>
Em   C   G   D   Em   C   G   D
D Em C G D
There's spirits above and behind me, faces gone black, eyes burnin' bright
D Em C G D
May their precious blood bind me, Lord, as I stand before your fiery light
Chorus 3
D G C D G C
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
D G C D G C
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
Verse 3 Quiet
C $G$ $C$
I see you, Mary, in the garden, in the garden of a thousand sighs
$f C \qquad \qquad f G \qquad f C \qquad \qquad f G$
There's holy pictures of our children, dancin' in a sky filled with light
$\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{G}$ $\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{G}$
May I feel your arms around me? May I feel your blood mixed with mine?
$f C \qquad f G \qquad f C \qquad f G$
A dream of life comes to me, like a catfish dancin' on the end of my line
$\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{G}$ $\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{G}$
Sky of blackness and sorrow, sky of love, sky of tears
C $G$ $C$ $G$
Sky of glory and sadness, sky of mercy, sky of fear
C $G$ $C$ $G$
Sky of memory and shadow, your burnin' wind fills my arms tonight
C $G$ $C$ $G$
Sky of longing and emptiness, sky of fullness, sky of blessed life
C G C G
Come on up for the rising, come on up, lay your hands in mine
C G C G
Come on up for the rising, come on up for the rising tonight
come on up for the fishing, come on up for the fishing tonight
Chorus 3
D G C D G C
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
D G C D G C
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la