

## **Building 429**

### **"Rise"**

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What's a boy supposed to see  
When he's staring in the mirror at age thirteen?  
Where's the man he wants to be?  
He must be hiding behind the lies that he's too weak

Well, I was there when they pushed you down  
Wiped the blood from your knees  
When you got up off the ground

'Cause no one ever knew you the way I did  
They never saw the man you'd be  
When they laughed at the awkward kid

And no one else believed that you could fly  
They couldn't see the man you'd be  
But it's wonderful to watch you rise  
To watch you rise

What could help him understand  
When he's staring at the scars that mar his gentle  
hands?  
Where's the mercy that he needs  
It must be hiding behind the cut that makes them bleed

I was there when they pushed you down  
Wiped the blood from your knees  
When you got up off the ground

'Cause no one ever knew you the way I did  
They never saw the man you'd be  
When they laughed at the awkward kid

And no one else believed that you could fly  
They couldn't see the man you'd be  
But it's wonderful to watch you rise  
To watch you rise

I was there when they crowned you king  
Wiped the blood from your feet  
As you hung on the tree

'Cause no one ever knew you the way I did

They never saw you in the child  
When they laughed at his awkwardness

And no one else believed that you could fly  
They couldn't see the man you'd be  
But it's wonderful to watch you rise  
To watch you rise

We'll watch you rise  
We'll watch you rise

Just to watch you rise  
Yeah, to watch you rise

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