

## Mavado

### "Rise Up"

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[Hook: Akon]

Can you hear them now?  
In the streets they riot, they riot  
But we won't stand down  
We rise up, we rise up  
Ain't no hiding now  
When the world's on fire, on fire  
We gon' stand our ground  
We rise up, we rise up  
Hear them coming in the dark night  
But we won't go from where we are, no  
Can you hear them now?  
In the streets they riot, they riot  
But we won't stand down  
We rise up, we rise up

[Verse 1: Mavado]

Hope and pray for a better day, and a better day will  
come  
Oh so many people dying in the rising of the sun  
Oh, and when they think it's over, it's only just begun  
Yes, and we should keep on fighting  
They could never shoot us down  
I'm so early rising up now, and we only fight to win  
Got an evil man who host us  
God forgive me for my sins  
In time, we shall seek, we shall find  
There's a mountain to climb  
We shall leave no one behind

[Hook: Akon]

[Verse 2: Rick Ross]

I know they wanna see me fall  
I know they wanna see me fail  
That's why I go so hard  
Only the real will prevail  
I will look into the sky  
Won't let no man give me Hell  
As I reach for my sword  
Drop the gold in a pail

I love riding with the roof gone  
Got the money with my jewels on  
Might fuck her with my shoes on  
Dope boy, need two phones

[Hook: Akon]

[Verse 3: Mavado]  
This one's for the people  
Sing this for all the have-nots  
Life is like a journey  
Life is all we've got  
Oh, but only if we rise up and fight together  
We could never stop  
If we back down for a minute  
It will never stop  
And they try so hard to fight us  
And we try so hard to win  
So fight the desert like a cactus  
Fighting for the...

[Hook: Akon]

[Outro: Akon]  
We rise up, we rise up  
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