

## **Republikan**

### **"The Ledge"**

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All eyes look up to me  
High above the filthy streets  
Heed no bullhorn when it calls  
Watch me fly and die, watch me fall

I'm the boy they can't ignore,  
For the first time in my life, I'm sure  
All the love sent up high to pledge  
Won't reach the ledge

Wind blows cold from the west  
I smell coffee, I smell doughnuts for the press  
A girl that I knew once years ago  
Is tryin' to be reached on the phone

I'm the boy she can't ignore,  
For the first time in my life, I'm sure  
All the love sent up high to pledge...

(Repeat)

(Instrumental break)

Priest kneels silent, all is still  
Policeman reaches from the sill  
Watch him try to try his best  
There'll be no medal pinned to his chest

I'm the boy they couldn't ignore,  
For the first time in my life, I'm sure

(Repeat)

I'm the boy for the last time in my life

All the love that they pledge  
For the last time will not reach the ledge

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