

## Rise Against "Architects"

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Are there no fighters left here any more?  
Are we the generation we've been waiting for?  
Or are we patiently burning  
Waiting to be saved?  
Our heroes our icons  
Have mellowed with age  
Following rules  
That they once disobeyed  
Are now being led  
When they used to lead the way  
Do you still believe in all the things that you stood by  
before?  
(That you stood by before)  
Are you up and on the front lines?  
Or at home keeping score?  
Do you care to be the layer of the bricks that seal your  
fate?  
(The bricks that seal your fate)  
Would you rather be the architect of what we might  
create?  
GO!  
Laying out the blueprints  
That pour down a base  
Concrete solutions to slow our decay  
But when they are gone, who the fuck's gonna take  
their place?  
Yeah, will it be the cynic  
The critics galore  
You say "how pathetic", passed out on the floor  
The trustee can visit  
Who collectively ignored  
Do you still believe in all the things that you stood by  
before?  
  
(That you stood by before)  
Are you up and on the front lines?  
Or at home keeping score?  
Do you care to be the layer of the bricks that seal your  
fate?  
(The bricks that seal your fate)  
Would you rather be the architect of what we might  
create?

Don't you remember when you were young?  
And you wanted to set the world on fire?  
Somewhere deep down, I know you don't (HEY HEY HEY  
HEY)  
And all you remember when we were young  
How we wanted to set the world on fire  
Because I still am and I still do  
Make no mistake we are not afraid  
To bear the burden of repeating  
What they're thinking anyway  
LET'S RAISE THE STAKES  
On the bet we made  
Let's decide to be the architects, the masters of our  
fate  
Yeah, we still believe in all the things that we stood by  
before  
(We stood by before)  
And now to everything we've seen here maybe even  
more  
And I know we're not the only ones we were not the first  
(We were not the first)  
Unapologetically we'll stand behind these words.

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