

## **The Flobots**

### **"Rise"**

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So much pain we  
Don't know how to be but angry  
Feel infected like weve got gangrene  
Please don't let anybody try to change me  
Me  
Just me  
In the middle of a sea full of faces  
Full of faces  
Some laugh some salivate  
What's in your alleyway  
Recycling bins or bullet cases  
It's not equal  
It's not fair  
Were different people  
But were not scared  
We aint never scared  
To pave a new path  
Make a new street  
Build a new bridge  
Say can you see by the dawns early light  
Free slaves running  
Songs words werent right  
Now a new days coming  
The few stay stunning while the many are handsome  
Your soul is alive but they want it for ransom  
The base drumming is the anthem  
We step to the heartbeats of our granddaughters and  
grandsons  
And

Rise together  
We rise together  
[Repeated Several Times]

Lost hope and found need  
Grounded by our surroundings  
Did the walls scream universities  
Or you and I verse the tees  
React automatic and we burst when squeezed  
And make 9-11 each emergency  
Urgency amber to red like the turning leaves  
Oh please let the hurting cease

Don't let apathy police the populace  
We will march across  
Those stereotypes that were marked for us  
The answers obvious  
We switch the consonants  
Change the sword to words and lift continents

If you believe in redemption  
I'm calling to you from another dimension

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