

## Cross Movement

### "Rise"

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Rise

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Hook

We all wanna rise

We surely wanna fly

Y'all know we wanna try to live it up until we die

You know we gon' expire

But before it is ya' time

You got a clue about what you gon' do with this part of  
ya' life X2

Verse 1

Father forgive me I'm a sinner

And I need you at the center of my heart

'Cause that's where it all starts and I remember

When I entered your presence

You opened arms and loved me tender

Told me to observe your word so I could learn  
surrender

Without surrender it's the cold shoulder like it's winter

'Cause your Son was stabbed, dragged, beaten,  
battered and injured

Before we were believers He was striped like a zebra

So we could rise like a fever

Instead of die in a heater

So for Him I get deeper

'Cause life is grim like the reaper

The sin price will not get cheaper

And death he strikes like a cheetah

So you better believe a brother that that tells you it's  
either

Light with the sinner seeker or night with them dimmer  
creatures

It's time

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Verse 2

Misses and Misters this Life will trick ya'

It'll pretzel twist ya'

Have you thinkin' that you are when you're not  
I bring the Scriptures  
What better way to get you focused in on the picture  
than to contrast and ask which  
life you think is the richer?  
There's a dude who's about his paper  
Some straight, some out of capers  
Stay out' his way cause he's tryin' to get back to  
Jamaica  
When asked about his dirty dealings he called me  
"hater"  
I said, "Look brother I hate the game, son I don't hate  
the playa"  
He said, "I don't bother nobody"so me and god we  
just probablyneed to have a chat  
How can he beef ? I like to party"  
Another example of one who's had ample shine but  
only has samples of life in his mind It's time

Hook

Verse 3

There's another dude  
This brother is never rude  
His jokes are never shrewd  
His comments never lewd  
And this dudegrinds on a 3 to 11sometimes 7 days a  
week  
And speaks of how it's gon' be up in heaven  
He's not a goody two shoes  
A bible based truth dude  
Lives to be a light  
Who do you think this dude is glued to?  
No sex before marriage - no kiss, no baby, no carriage  
No if, no maybe, won't happen  
One day his lady gets carats  
He understands the way relationship is supposed to  
happen  
So I ask him, "Why not chase the silver, gold or  
platinum?"  
Maybe back then but now it's new reaction  
New walk, new talk, new mind and you'll find new time

Hook

End

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