

## Moya Brennan

### "Rise"

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Baby lose that frying pan  
You don't live to feed that man  
Nothing's gained through self denial  
'cause you weren't born to be servile  
Don't you know you gotta  
Rise (think about what you do now)  
Rise (where do you belong)  
Rise (are you somebody's niggababe)  
Rise (or does the fight go on)  
Do you think the hurting is gonna go away  
If you leave uprising for another day  
Hey mister! Better teach your child to run  
From all you name as just harmless fun  
Do you show respect everywhere you go  
Do you teach the young man how to treat your own  
Don't you know you gotta  
Rise (think about what you do now)  
Rise (how do you behave)  
Rise (would you leave your children)  
Rise (what you see today)  
Freedom to the children of the world  
Think about what you do now  
Everything you see  
Life ain't living in a magazine  
Life ain't living  
Sister! Why do you trade it in  
For a diamond chip and a rabbit skin  
His big red car is mite too fast  
And it wasn't built for the ride to last  
Freedom to the slave of the slave  
(and you know you are)

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