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### "Rise Up"

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Look where we headed, niggas want baby mamas  
instead of weddings  
They holler she crazy! You knew that before you got  
her pregnant  
Visualize the dream of Malcolm and Martin opposite  
We all Gods children, making the devils adoption list  
Free will keep overriding our common sense  
Born with a conscious, but over time we build up a  
tolerance  
Immunity to scrutiny, thats just how the world turn  
And Alfred taught me some people just want to watch  
the world burn  
Ashes to ashes after flashes of decisions made  
The world disintegrates, thats shallow, just take centre  
stage  
As I pen this page, some would say that Im a renegade  
Cleanin out my closet, Im just man enough to renovate  
Seduction or corruptionll have us all fucked  
Before we all stuck, see the light before we awestruck  
Back to that baby mama, nigga, here your little boy  
come  
Lifetime to build a future, only seconds to destroy one

[Hook]

Rise, they say my methods is a weapon  
Say hello to Mr. AK47, seven  
Send me to the jeweler or the reverend  
Cause Im bout to spray this extra clip I left in  
So rise, motherfucker, rise  
Oh, whats the point?  
You will die or probably commit suicide to this joint  
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Before they close my casket, I want my words to reach  
to the masses  
Before they have me in shackles sayin I didnt pay my  
taxes  
We laughing, but whats wack is that this shit could  
actually happen  
Shit is real life, the lights and the cameras is just

distractions

Spoon sped out the mob from the time we open our eyes

We dont try to seek the truth, we more comfortable with the lies

Like I told you black was blue and you never knew all this time

Or 1+1 was really 3, youd go out of your fucking mind

Kids is suicidal, homicidal, wanna be famous

Hopin that the video of the trial gon go viral

How weve spiralled as a generation, not enough answers

Too many questions, I close my eyes and count my blessings

Im realistic about this life, shit, thats why I write shit

Thatll make a nigga think twice and focus on the right shit

When happiness aint got a price, man, that shit is priceless

But it takes some folks they whole life to recognize this, so

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Violence begets violence, but killers respect the silence  
Not religious, but I still pray to God and respect the science

Were deaf when the kids is crying, and stare when the TEKs is firing

So we the endangered species, theyd rather protect the lions

In the Matrix looking for Zion, dying by the gat

Is as American as the bacon that theyre frying with the fat

They lying, them niggas flat when they clappin at em like BLAP!

Your opinion on the matter dont matter, matter of fact

They be aiming it at our backs cause we market it as a target

Went from modern day prophets to martyrs dying for profit

Went from body rockin to molly popping

Probably stop at the sight of this nigga rockin  
At the supermarket shopping  
Tryna cop a shotgun with a debit card  
Listening to demagogues  
Whos representing Brooklyn like Decepticons  
This is the new Renaissance  
My accountant get 5% cause he respect the gods

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