

# Steppenwolf

## "Rise and Shine"

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It used to be when things weren't right  
I do my share and join the fight  
And would surely stand and speak my mind  
Then I got lost along the way  
I spent my time chasing my own tail  
But I am here to say: I'm back to stay  
For I've been searching for the man I used to be  
I found him waiting, alive and well  
And he was screaming back at me

"Rise and Shine, show your color  
Now's the time, raise your hand  
Rise and Shine, join your brother  
Draw the line, take a stand"

I told my friend my change of heart  
He wished me well with my new start  
But then he turned away and slowly said:  
"You know this world is such a mess  
I'm tired of trying to help, I guess"  
I said: "well, what you give is what you'll get  
Somewhere inside you, lives the fighter I once knew  
The battle's raging, it's never over  
It's calling me, it's calling you"

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