

# Rocky Ground

Bruce Springsteen

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Rise up shepherd, rise up  
Your flock has roamed far from the hills  
The stars have faded, the sky is still  
The angels are shouting "Glory Hallelujah"

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Forty days and nights of rain have washed this land  
Jesus said the money changers in this temple will not stand  
Find your flock, get them to higher ground  
Flood waters rising and the kingdom's on fire

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Tend to your flock or they will stray  
We'll be called for our service come Judgment Day  
Before we cross that river wide  
Blood on our hands will come back on us twice

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Rise up shepherd, rise up  
Your flock has roamed far from the hills  
Stars have faded, the sky is still  
Sun's in the heavens and a new day's rising

You use your muscle and your mind and you pray your best  
That your best is good enough, the Lord will do the rest  
You raise your children and you teach them to walk straight and sure  
You pray that hard times, hard times, come no more  
You try to sleep, you toss and turn, the bottom's dropping out  
Where you once had faith now there's only doubt  
You pray for guidance, only silence now meets your prayers  
The morning breaks, you awake but no one's there

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There's a new day coming  
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