

## Rise Up! Rise Up!

Cursive

dear preacher, thanks for making time for me today  
hope you don't mind if i hide behind the curtain  
it's been fifteen years since my last confession  
by your good book's standards, i've sinned like a champion  
but that book seems a tad bit out-dated

please forgive me, for questioning divinity  
it's an ugly job, but i think i'm up for it  
i'm not saying who's right  
i'm just saying there's more than one way  
to skin a religion  
there's more than one way  
to explain our existence

reverend, sir, i don't want to seem malevolent  
my teenage angst is far behind me  
but father, certainly it's troubling to see  
all these people kneeling, instead of dealing  
with the fact that we are all we have

so, rise up! rise up!  
there's no one to worship!  
but plenty of life to lose!  
i'm not saying "let's burn down the church"  
but do you want to hear my confession?  
it's my greatest sin..

okay, here it is:  
i wasted half my life on the thought that i'd live forever!  
i wasn't raised, to seize the day, but to work and worship  
'cause "he that liveth and believeth" supposedly never dies

rise up! rise up!  
and live a full life!  
'cause when it's over, it's done  
so rise up! rise up!  
dance and scream and love!

you're not the chosen one  
and i'm not the chosen one