

## The King Is Rising

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every morning on the evening news  
I hear the same ol' story someone singing the blues  
disaster striking out and you're not ready  
California quakes and the Midwest floods  
see the hurricanes and the Malibu mud  
ice and snow, you know it drives you crazy

I hear the prophet of the modern day  
shouting out from the side of the stage

the king is rising  
will you be ready to stand up and fight

there's feeling all across the land  
times are tough--getting way out of hand  
crime is on the run and there's no safety  
war in the streets, the economy  
nothing stays the same and there's nothing for me  
everybody's frantic for the sure thing

I see the prophet of the modern day  
stepping out from society's cage

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will you be ready to stand up and fight  
the king is rising  
will you be ready to lay down your life

I don't think he'll take any longer, no,  
I don't think he'll take any more

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