

# Awake Too Long

Rise Against

I watched the rise and the fall of the common man  
I lived to see your steps walk back  
I watched the walls all crash down, crumbling  
Just to be rebuilt while we slipped

We threw suds in the oceans winding  
We promised peace but the peace won't last  
'Cause now we forged new brakes so nervously  
Waiting for this harmony to pass

I stand guard and roam  
Like a sentinel  
I see it all

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To all that I see  
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It would be easier to fall asleep

We fell in love but the love kept running out  
We follow roads but the roads all end  
We lived and learned, and learned to live without  
Falling from the matters we assemble

I've seen the eyes of the widows left behind  
I've seen the child of a violent man  
And never once did our leaders apologize  
For battles they began

I can't look away, or pretend not to see  
And so I say

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Asleep

Maybe I would dream if I could sleep  
Maybe I'd see what this could be  
Instead of what you know  
And is there bliss in ignorance?  
Is this our demise we can't prevent?  
Should we fall asleep?

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(I've been awake too long) And like constant vigils we all  
(I've been awake too long) Carry eternal flames  
(I've been awake too long) I'm saturate pains to an open heart  
(I've been awake too long) But through it all

Every single cut I've been awake