

# Rumors of My Demise Have Been Greatly Exaggerated

Rise Against

So please don't ask me how  
I ended up at my wits end  
And breaking down  
Pages torn from books we never read,  
Cause we're plugged into this grid.  
Don't pull this plug right now,  
Or then we'd really have to live.

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What I did, but what I haven't done?  
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It's life that scares me to death.

When we built these dreams on sand  
How they all slipped through our hands  
This might be our only chance  
Let's take this one day at a time  
I'll hold your hand if you hold mine  
The time that we kill keeps us alive.

Your words won't save me now.  
I'm at the edge feeling the sweat drip from my brow.  
"Get a grip on yourself" is what they say,  
Every hour, every day.  
Hands over my ears,  
I've been screaming all these years!

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We came in search of answers!  
We left empty handed again!  
Shots fired into the sky...  
Are now returning!  
Where the fuck will you hide?

Hiding from the laughter in the closets of our lives,  
But the door hinges are squeaking letting in thin shards of light.  
And now a hand's extending outward,  
Quiet comfort they invite,  
Do we dare take what they offer?  
Do we step into the light?

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