

# The First Drop

Rise Against

I'm calling out  
Only echoes respond  
But I scream 'til my voice is gone  
Crouching in corners and hiding your face  
I'm sick and tired of playing your games

I'm not alone  
I stand amongst the voiceless  
Millions in the unforgiving sun

Here arm-in-arm  
We parade these streets  
And sing our songs (and sing our songs)

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Is there even anything left to explain? (We've had enough)  
Am I really someone you need to restrain? (We've had enough)  
Can't you listen to what we have to say? (We've had enough)

Unknowing, we lie and wait for the rain  
To wash away what they have made  
Face down in the dirt with your foot on my back  
In the distance I hear thunder crack

C'mon Stand up !  
This system of power and privilege is about to come to an end  
Here come the clouds  
The first drop is falling down (falling down)

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Our futures burn in red horizons  
Ashes scattered in winds of change  
Casualty numbers are rising  
Now it's time to raise the stakes

We're meant for something more than living just to put food on our plates  
I can't help but wonder--why should we participate?

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