

## Tragedy + Time

Rise Against

On the edges of the sharpest knives  
In the middle of the darkest nights  
Always knew that I would find you here  
In a puddle of the bravest tears

I've seen enough to know it's lonely where you are  
Above the crowd  
Feet dangling from a rooftop (a rooftop)  
She waits from ledges for a voice to talk her down

Nothing matters but the pain when you're alone  
Never-ending nights when you're awake  
When you're praying that tomorrow it's okay  
There will be a time to crack another smile  
Maybe not today or for a while  
But we're holding on to laugh again some day  
To laugh again some day

All that matters is the time we had  
Doesn't matter how it all went bad  
Never wonder what it might be like  
Shut the door, say goodbye

When faced with tragedy  
We come alive or come undone  
So don't hold back, let it shape you like an ocean  
Even the deepest scars in time will fade

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But we're holding on to laugh again some day  
Yeah, we're holding on to laugh again some day

And sometimes you have to go back  
To know just where you were then  
But we're old enough to know that  
What has been, will be again and again

And the bravest of faces are the ones where we fake it  
And the roles that we play

Nothing matters when the pain is all but gone  
When you are finally awake  
Despite the overwhelming odds, tomorrow came

And when they see you crack a smile  
And you decide to stay a while  
You'll be ready then, to laugh again

Nothing matters but the pain  
(We are tragedy, yeah, we are sympathy)  
Nothing matters but the pain  
You see what you want to see

Nothing matters but the pain  
(We are misery, a distant memory)  
Nothing matters but the pain  
We all learned to laugh again  
Yeah, we all learned to laugh again  
We all learned to laugh again