

## Rise and Fall

### The Agonist

This human incompetence and its consequence  
Sub-human intolerance hitting home  
This stupid old prejudice and its consequence  
Civilian rights are not right  
For all deserve rights, large and small

Rise and fall  
Each breath could be the last  
Chances have all come and passed

Why can't we just shake the urge to end everything?  
Property lines slice through the earth  
The sudden urge to control our surroundings  
Money and time now define  
Their worthless we rise and we fall

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Fighting for land to own  
And man will always find reasons for war  
Fighting wars yields bitter rewards  
So let's contemplate what to fight for

From the oceans we rise  
To the ashes we fall  
All for one, not one for all

Where do we go when we no longer exist?  
Apologies are useless, they're nothing, they're impotent  
To savour the taste of youth and sweet control  
Hierarchical classes split the masses  
Pray your ranking's high

Off-white, low-life, nuisance in a flawless life  
Ground underfoot like ashes  
The world's a fucking gas chamber  
Populations rise and fall