

**Get Up Stand Up**  
**Bob Marley**

Probably better than the other version with one chord.

Strumming Pattern: ^^ (strum up twice per chord)

**F#m**s in brackets are optional. In case you don t play them strum the **Bm** six times and then **F#m** twice. If you are one of those who believe that sounds better if played in **Cm** then the chords are **Bm-->Cm** and **F#m-->Gm**.

[Intro]

**Bm**                      **F#m**    **Bm**                                      **F#m**  
Get up, stand up: stand up for your rights!  
Get up, stand up: stand up for your rights!  
Get up, stand up: stand up for your rights!  
Get up, stand up: don t give up the fight!

[Verse]

**Bm**                                      (**F#m**)  
Preacher man, don t tell me,  
**Bm**                                      **F#m**  
Heaven is under the earth.  
**Bm**                                      (**F#m**)  
I know you don t know  
**Bm**                                      **F#m**  
What life is really worth.  
**Bm**                                      (**F#m**)  
It s not all that glitters is gold;  
**Bm**                                      **F#m**  
Half the story has never been told:  
**Bm**                                      (**F#m**)  
So now you see the light, eh!  
**Bm**                                      **F#m**  
Stand up for your rights. come on!

[Chorus]

**Bm**                                      **F#m**    **Bm**                                      **F#m**  
Get up, stand up: stand up for your rights!  
Get up, stand up: don t give up the fight!  
Get up, stand up: stand up for your rights!  
Get up, stand up: don t give up the fight!

[Verse]

**Bm** (F#m)  
Most people think,  
**Bm** F#m  
Great god will come from the skies,  
**Bm** (F#m)  
Take away everything  
**Bm** F#m  
And make everybody feel high.  
**Bm** (F#m)  
But if you know what life is worth,  
**Bm** F#m  
You will look for yours on earth:  
**Bm** (F#m)  
And now you see the light,  
**Bm** F#m  
You stand up for your rights. jah!

[Chorus]

Get up, stand up! (jah, jah! )  
Stand up for your rights! (oh-hoo! )  
Get up, stand up! (get up, stand up! )  
Don t give up the fight! (life is your right! )  
Get up, stand up! (so we can t give up the fight! )  
Stand up for your rights! (lord, lord! )  
Get up, stand up! (keep on struggling on! )  
Don t give up the fight! (yeah! )

[Verse]

We sick an tired of-a your ism-skism game -  
Dyin n goin to heaven in-a Jesus name, lord.  
We know when we understand:  
Almighty god is a living man.  
You can fool some people sometimes,  
But you can t fool all the people all the time.  
So now we see the light (what you gonna do?),  
We gonna stand up for our rights! (yeah, yeah, yeah! )

[Chorus]

So you better  
Get up, stand up! (in the morning! git it up! )  
Stand up for your rights! (stand up for our rights! )  
Get up, stand up!  
Don t give up the fight! (don t give it up, don t give it up! )  
Get up, stand up! (get up, stand up! )

Stand up for your rights! (get up, stand up! )

Get up, stand up!

Don t give up the fight! (get up, stand up! )

Get up, stand up!

Stand up for your rights!

Get up, stand up!

Don t give up the fight!