

Get Up Stand Up
Bob Marley

Probably better than the other version with one chord.

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

F#ms 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!