

**Rocky Ground**  
**Bruce Springsteen**

(I m a soldier!)

**F**  
We ve been traveling over rocky ground, rocky ground

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**F**  
Rise up shepherd, rise up

**Dm**  
Your flock has roamed far from the hills

**F**  
The stars have faded, the sky is still

**Dm**  
The angels are shouting Glory hallelujah

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**F**  
Forty days and nights of rain have washed this land

**Dm**  
Jesus said the money changers in this temple will not stand

**F**  
Find your flock, get them to higher ground

**Dm**  
The floodwater s rising, we re Canaan bound

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**F**  
Tend to your flock or they will stray

**Dm**  
We ll be called for our service come judgment day

**F**  
Before we cross that river wide

**Dm**  
The blood on our hands will come back on us twice

**Dm** x2

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Stars have faded, the sky is still

**Dm**

Sun s in the heavens and a new day s rising

**Bb**

You use your muscle and your mind and you pray your best

**F**

That your best is good enough, the Lord will do the rest

**Gm**

You raise your children and you teach them to walk straight and sure

**Dm**

You pray that hard times, hard times come no more

**Bb**

You try to sleep, you toss and turn, the bottom s dropping out

**F**

Where you once had faith now there s only doubt

**Gm**

You pray for guidance, only silence now meets your prayers

**Dm**

The morning breaks, you awake but no one s there

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There s a new day coming

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