

Stand Up

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Capo 3, Standard Tuning

[Verse 1]

C
We were kids
C **D**
Lookin out into nothin
Em/F# **Em** **D**
Lookin for a way to get around at night
C
We were kids
C **D**
Holdin out for a dream
Em
We were born to be wild and free
D
Or sit alone online

[Pre-Chorus 1]

C
But I don t wanna wait
C **D**
Sit the other side of these flood lights
C
Dreaming up a way to escape
D **Em**
Anyone around?
Em **D**
Get me mission control, give me a sound on the radio

[Chorus]

Em **D**
Stand up and be counted
G **Cmaj7**
Before we slip away out here
Em **D** **G** **G/F#**
Before we slip away, slip away
Em **D**
Don t ever doubt it
G **D** **Cmaj7**
Even if we re surrounded
Em **D** **G**
Don t wanna slip away, slip away

[Refrain]

Cma7 **D** **Em** **D**

[Verse 2]

C

We were Kings

C

D

We were Queens of an empire

Em

We were made out on these streets

D

We were all desire

[Pre-Chorus 2]

C

So, if we re gonna break

C

D

If we re gonna tumble in the gunfire

C

Promise we ll be side by side

D

Em

Say you ll be there when the school gates close

D

Say you ll be there when the rest don t show

[Chorus]

Em

D

Stand up and be counted

G

Cmaj7

Before we slip away out here

Em

D

G G/F#

Before we slip away, slip away

Em

D

Don t ever doubt it

G

D

Cmaj7

Not even if we re surrounded

Em

D

G

Don t wanna slip away, slip away

[Instrumental break]

Cmaj7 D Em Em/F# Em/G D

Cmaj7 D Em D

C D7 Em/G G

[Bridge]

C

High on hope and high on fear

D7

We were heartbreak of the year

Em/G

G

We were stackin up to fall (oh, oh)

C

We were summers in the street

D7

We were sunlight through the trees

Em/G

G

We were born for silver screens (oh, oh)

C

We were whispers in the dark

D7

We were sleeping under stars

Em/G

G

Singing,