

## 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,