

**On The Rise**

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Dr. Horrible Soundtrack

Capo 3

**C#m** intro

**C#m**

Any dolt with half a brain  
Can see that human kind has gone insane  
To the point where i don t know  
If I ll upset the status quo  
If I throw poison in the water main.

**A** **C#m**

Listen close to everybody s heart

**A** **C#m**

And hear that breaking sound

**A** **C#m**

Hopes and dreams are shattering apart

**G#m** **B**

And crashing to the ground.

**C#m** **A**

I cannot believe my eyes

**C#m** **B** **A**

How the world s filled with filth and lies

**C#m** **B**

But it s plain to see

**F#/G#** **A** **C#m**

Evil inside of me is on the rise.

(Penny)

**E**

Look around  
We re living with the lost and found.  
Just when you feel you ve almost drowned

You find yourself on solid ground

**F#m**

**C#m**

And you believe there s good in everybody s heart

**F#m**

**C#m**

Keep it safe and sound.

**F#m**

**C#m**

With hope you can do your part

**B**

To turn a life around

**E**

**A**

I cannot believe my eyes

**E**

**B**

**A**

Is the world finally growing wise?

**C#m**

**B**

Cause it seems to me

**F#/G#**

**A**

**C#m**

Some kind of harmony is on the rise.

(Both: Dr Horrible first line, Penny second)

**E**

Anyone with half a brain

Take it slow

**E**

Could spend their whole life howling in pain

He looks at me and seems to know

**E**

Cause the dark is everywhere And Penny doesn t seem to care  
The things that I m afraid to show And suddenly

**E**

That soon the dark in me is all that will remain

I feel this glow

**F#m**

**C#m**

Listen close to everybody s heart

And I believe there s good in everybody s heart

**F#m**

**C#m**

And hear that breaking sound

Keep it safe and sound

**F#m**

**C#m**

Hopes and dreams are shattering apart  
With hope you can do your part

**G#** **B**  
And crashing to the ground.  
To turn a life around.

**E** **A**  
I cannot believe my eyes  
I cannot believe my eyes

**E** **B** **A**  
How the world s filled with filth and lies  
How the world s finally growing wise

**C#m** **B**  
But it s plain to see  
And it s plain to see

**F#/G#** **A**  
Evil inside of me  
Rapture inside of me

**C#m**  
is on the rise...  
is on the rise...

**C#m** outro