

rumors of my demise have been greatly exaggerated  
Rise Against

Intro 4x: Am Dm F G

Am Dm F  
So please don't ask me how  
G Am  
I ended up at my wits end  
Dm F  
And breaking down  
G Am Dm  
Pages torn from books we never read  
F G  
Cause we're plugged into this grid  
Am Dm  
Don't pull this plug right now  
F G  
Or then we'd really have to live

F Dm  
When I die, will they remember not  
F Dm  
What I did, but what I haven't done?  
F Dm  
It's not the end that I fear with each breath  
F G  
It's life that scares me to death

C  
When we built these dreams on sand  
G  
How they all slipped through our hands  
Am F  
This might be our only chance  
C  
Let's take this one day at a time  
G  
I'll hold your hand if you hold mine  
Am F  
The time that we kill keeps us alive

( Am Dm F G ) (4x)

Am Dm F  
Your words won't save me now  
G Am Dm F  
I'm at the edge feeling the sweat drip from my brow  
G Am Dm  
Get a grip on yourself is what they say

Every hour, every day  
Hands over my ears  
I've been screaming all these years!

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(Dm)

We came in search of answers!  
We left empty handed again!  
Shots fired into the sky  
Are now returning!  
Where the fuck will you hide?

Hiding from the laughter in the closets of our lives  
But the door hinges are squeaking letting in thin shards of light  
And now a hand's extending outward  
Quiet comfort they invite  
Do we dare take what they offer?

Do we step into the light?

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