

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

**F** **G**  
 Every hour, every day  
**Am** **Dm**  
 Hands over my ears  
**F** **G**  
 I ve been screaming all these years!  
**F** **Dm**  
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(Dm)

**Dm** **C Dm**  
 We came in search of answers!  
**C A#** **F G** **C**  
 We left empty handed again!  
**Dm** **C Dm**  
 Shots fired into the sky  
**C A#**  
 Are now returning!  
**F G** **C**  
 Where the fuck will you hide?

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

Do we step into the light?

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