

**The Violence
Rise Against**

Am

Dancing on the crumbling precipice
The rocks are coming loose just at the edge

F

Are we laughing? Are we crying?

G

Are we drowning? Are we dead?

Am

Or is it all a dream?

Am

The bombs are getting closer everyday
That can never happen here - we used to say

F

Have these wars come to our doorstep?

G

Has this moment finally come?

Am

Or is it all a dream?

F

Are we not good enough?

G

Are we not brave enough?

Am

Is the violence in our nature

G

Just the image of our maker?

F

Are we not good enough?

G

Are we not brave enough?

Am

To become something greater

G

Than the violence in our nature?

F

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Are we not good, good enough?

Am

Or is it all a dream?

Am

To a predetermined fate are we condemned
Or maybe we re a book without an end

F

We re not stories, we re not actors

G

We re awake and in control

Am

And this is not a dream

Am

So can we break this mold

And set in motion something new

F

Forgetting what we know

G

An evolution overdue

F

Fight the current

Pull the ripcord

G

Get away!

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Well trodden paths are all we take

We need a storm

Am

Let s pray for rain now

C

G

To wash these roads away

Let s get off track and wander far

Am

Same roads lead to same destinations

C

G

Follow nothing but your heart

We're talking in our sleep

Am

And sleeping through our lives

C

We dream of the places

Am

Where we never die

C

We step from our shadows

G

Am

And into the light

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