

**Protect And Survive**  
**Runrig**

**F C**  
The red hot sun burns up the hill

**Dm C**  
The winter s bride, the summer s king

**Dm Bb**  
I tramp these acres and I feel

**Gm C**  
Once upon a time

**F C**  
And then it seemed that everything

**Dm C**  
You saw and touched and felt was real

**Dm Bb**  
You turned the tap and you turned the wheel

**Gm C**  
Breathing free

Now you search the open evening sky  
Trace the memory in your eyes  
For the prophet s hard rain and the deluge  
Lie in tears around your door  
Once there were trees and livestock here  
A mother s love, the warnings clear  
But you chose to turn away from fear  
Breathing free

Now there s a faceless cross on a distant hill  
A wasted voice, a silent scream  
Where the lovers love and the dreamers dream  
You stand and dream alone  
You took your sacrifice to the gods of war  
Traded your children s lives for a mess of gold  
And you beat your ploughshares into swords  
Breathing free

**C F**  
Once in a lifetime

**Bb**

You live and love

**F**

Once in a lifetime

**C**

You die

**F**

Once in a moment

**Bb**

The sun goes down

**Dm C Dm C**

Prot-ect a-nd sur-vi - ve

**Dm C Dm C F**

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