

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

**A E**

The red hot sun burns up the hill

**F#m E**

The winter s bride, the summer s king

**F#m D**

I tramp these acres and I feel

**Bm E**

Once upon a time

**A E**

And then it seemed that everything

**F#m E**

You saw and touched and felt was real

**F#m D**

You turned the tap and you turned the wheel

**Bm E**

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

**E A**

Once in a lifetime

**D**

You live and love

**A**

Once in a lifetime

**E**

You die

**A**

Once in a moment

**D**

The sun goes down

**F#m E F#m E**

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**F#m E F#m E A**

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