

## THE RISING

Key A - keyboard strings riff e a b a

Can't see nothing in front of me - Can't see nothing coming up behind  
 I make my way through this darkness  
 I can't feel nothing but this chain that binds me *Hi hat starts*  
 Lost track of how far I've gone - How far I've gone, how high I've climbed  
 On my back's a sixty pound stone - On my shoulder a half mile of line  
*Bass & more drums*

### Chorus

**Come on up for the rising - Come on up, lay your hands in mine**  
**Come on up for the rising - Come on up for the rising tonight**  
*Drum riff full band*

Left the house this morning - Bells ringing filled the air  
 I was wearing the cross of my calling  
 On wheels of fire I come rolling down here

**Chorus** > Lalala... E D E D E D E D

**Solo** F#m (b@12th) D A E F#m D A E

There's spirits above and behind me E F#m  
 Faces gone black, eyes burning bright D A E  
 May their precious blood bind me E F#m  
 Lord, as I stand before your fiery light D A E

Lalala... E D E D E D E D ~~~ > *Intro Keyboard riff and gradual dynamic build up*

I see you, Mary, in the garden - In the garden of a thousand sighs D A  
 There's holy pictures of our children - Dancing in a sky filled with light  
 May I feel your arms around me - May I feel your blood mixed with mine  
 A dream of life comes to me - Like a catfish dancing on the end of my line  
 Sky of blackness and sorrow - Sky of love, sky of tears  
 Sky of glory and sadness - Sky of mercy, sky of fear  
 Sky of memory and shadow - Your burning wind fills my arms tonight  
 Sky of longing and emptiness - Sky of fullness, sky of blessed life

**Chorus** > Lalala... X 2 *end on D~ (2<sup>nd</sup> guitar F#m2)*