

CONVERGENCE MUSIC PROJECT

MUSIC FOR A JUST AND GENEROUS CHRISTIANITY

Rise Up Together (Detroit Version)

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Intro Rap: I question if the treasure in my chest is light enough for resurrection. Do I practice what I profess? Or just practice professing? When unexpectedly beckoned to the midst of the wreckage, I'm asking to be uplifted with an authentic affection. We're broken, yes, but irresistibly inextricably inseparably connected. Alone, imperfect, but together we help mend back together the most perfect bridge.

Sung Solo: Building bridges, breaking chains. Bearing burdens, hope remains. We will rise up like a flood led by the Risen One.

Congregational Chorus: ***Rise up O God, with blessings on your people***
Rise up together, your love's gonna break the chains
Rise up O God, with blessings on your people
Rise!

Rap 1:
This is the way that we rise Jesus will make us alive
Loving our neighbors
And we love them in the name of our God
Compassion not just words but action
Rising from the ashes just like Lazarus from the casket
God is in the neighborhood
Get it? Get it? Got it? Good!
We got this assignment
No stopping keep shining
No you no me just us
Let's rise up together let's rise up

Chorus

Rap 2:
He is risen (forgiven redeemed)
He is risen (prisoners freed)
He is risen (risen is he)

He is risen (risen indeed)
So if we rise like he rose then we'll rise too
And Though we're crying dying doesn't have the final
And Neither does destruction,
We keeping on believing in that Jesus resurrection
We practice it, and get after it like mathematicians master it
It's happened the gavel of compassion God has been dropping it
All rise for the call
Healing for the nations and justice for us all
The hungry get to eat again worried find their peace within
Everybody's gonna get a home and never have to wonder
where they're gonna ever get to sleep again
JESUS blessed to bless fresh to death
Seeking peace more and more seeking war less and less
Resurrect these dry brittle bones that need it
Death has been defeated watch him rise up like a phoenix

Chorus

Freedom from unjust oppression
Shelter for those with no homes
Peace for those who live with violence
And there's love for those who feel alone
Welcome for those on the outside
Hope for all those down and out
Healing for those who are struggling
The time to rise is now!

Chorus

Tag: We're rising up together... Wanna see you rise up! Everybody Rise! It's time to rise!