My City of Ruins

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There's a blood red circle On the cold dark ground And the rain is falling down The church doors blown open I can hear the organ's song But the congregation's goneMy city of ruins My city of ruinsNow the sweet veils of mercy Drift through the evening trees Young men on the corner Like scattered leaves The boarded up windows The hustlers and thieves While my brother's down on his kneesMy city of ruins My city of ruinsCome on rise up!

Come on rise up!Now there's tears on the pillow

Darling where we slept

And you took my heart when you left

Without your sweet kiss

My soul is lost, my friend

Now tell me how do I begin again? My city's in ruins My city's in ruinsNow with these hands

I pray lord

With these hands

For the strength lord

With these hands

For the faith lord

With these hands

I pray lord

With these hands

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With these hands

For the faith lord

With these handsCome on rise up!

Come on rise up!

Rise up

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