

# Tragedy and Triumph

## Iced Earth

Here we stand  
I know it's always been our home  
We're awakened from our prison  
A new day, it's finally here  
We walk the streets without fear  
Our humanity has risen Digging out those microchips  
That kept us dormant to resist  
Singing songs of our triumph  
To maintain our current state  
We must try to innovate  
Our minds and our future We lived through their lies  
Now we'll always keep a conscious mind  
And we hold our heads up high  
We will never let our spirit die The brave new world,  
You know it's always been a lie  
Pushed with their manipulation  
Cast away the unseen chains  
They shackle you a slave  
Take control of your existence Flushing out their poison ways  
Live to fight another day  
The time is now to start living  
We've taken back our dignity  
We are alive and we are free  
A revolution of our spirit We lived through their lies  
Now we'll always keep a conscious mind  
And we hold our heads up high  
We will never let our spirit die Time is on our side  
We have prevailed  
Humanity's ultimate struggle  
Hearts and minds  
Are joined in victory  
We are triumphant and eternal Time is on our side  
We have prevailed  
Humanity's ultimate struggle  
Hearts and minds  
Are joined in victory  
We are triumphant and eternal Here we stand  
I know it's always been our home  
We can build a brand new future

A new day, it's finally here  
We live our lives without fear  
Our humanity has risen The task at hand to educate  
So we don't make the same mistake  
Never take the road to serfdom  
We are aware, we are awake  
Dystopia we did escape  
Never to repeat the nightmare We lived through their lies  
Now we'll always keep a conscious mind  
And we hold our heads up high  
We will never let our spirit die Time is on our side  
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