

# The Harder They Come

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Well they tell me of a pie up in the sky  
Waiting for me when I die  
But between the day you're born and when you die  
They never seem to hear even your cry[Chorus]  
So as sure as the sun will shine  
I'm gonna get my share now of what's mine  
And then the harder they come  
The harder they'll fall, one and all  
Ooh the harder they come  
The harder they'll fall, one and all Well the oppressors are trying to keep me down  
Trying to drive me underground  
And they think that they have got the battle won  
I say forgive them Lord  
They know not what they've done[Chorus] Ooh yeah oh yeah woah yeah ooooh And I keep on fighting for the  
things I want  
Though I know that when you're dead you can't  
But I'd rather be a free man in my grave  
Than living as a puppet or a slave[Chorus] Yeah, the harder they come,  
The harder they'll fall one and all

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