

# Rise Up

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Why not say it like it is, like you know you should  
Before they break your little heart, oh break it good  
The feelings all the way inside, they never let you down  
So why not say it like it is even if it don't make your mama proud  
Why change your mind when you make it up?  
Second chances don't come easy, easy for some  
Baby I don't know the lock from the key  
But I know one of them is you and the other one's me  
So if it's happiness you want that's what you'll get  
You gotta rise up little sister turn on the light  
Wise up to the stories you've been told  
'Cause love don't come in black or white  
Oh, no, no, no  
My mama tells me I won't get through the pearly gates  
'Cause I ain't sorry for my sins and all my mistakes  
Well mama, I don't know if I'm going up or down  
But I know heaven's gonna be a one lonely town  
But if it's happiness you want that's what you'll get  
You gotta rise up little sister turn on the light  
Wise up to the stories you've been told  
'Cause love don't come in black or white  
Oh, no, no, no  
Oh yeah, rise up little sister turn on the light  
Wise up to the stories you've been told  
Rise up little sister turn on the light  
Wise up to the stories you've been told  
'Cause love don't come in black or white  
Rise up little sister turn on the light  
Wise up to the stories  
Rise up open your eyes  
Love it don't come in black or white  
Oh no, wise up to the stories you've been told  
You know love it don't come in black or white  
Little sister you got to rise up

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