

# Rise to the Occasion

## The Old Dead Tree

[Intro]

Rise to the occasion, look at yourself den say yuh strong,  
no-one can stop yuh, oh yeah  
Rise to the occasion, go ahead you know you strong, no-one can stop you

[Chorus]

It's for you to make the best in life, know that you got the chance  
Get up & step towards your goal, it's all right, fulfill your needs & wants  
You to make the best in life, know that you got the chance  
Get up & step towards your goal, it's all right

[Verse 1]

Yeah yeah  
Some people read & meditate, others move scantier  
Some people are conscious about life, others are still panting, ya  
Some people like strong drinks cold, like champagne & brandy, ya  
Babies like ice-cream, & cake, and can-, candy, ya  
I love herbs & girls, good words, roots, I'm Ashanti, ya  
Girls love lots of shoes going to school, brand new, and I mean spanking, ya  
Yeah, we all need education because that's the damn ting, ya  
All things fade, leaving it standing

[chorus]

[Verse 2]

Fulfill your needs & wants  
You got the clearance, that's the reference  
Perseverance for the utmost best should be your preference  
Skills of trade & talents is your evidence  
Help those who far off, teach those in your residence  
Woh! yeah yeah, girls get some sentiments  
Look at it with a clear conscience

[chorus]

[Verse 3]

Oh wow  
People try so many things just to make a living  
Thanks & praise to the king, ever-living, thanks giving, ya  
Need no distractions, stay focused because it now begins

Got to achieve your goals, and it so vivid  
No crime!, no killing, no confusion  
Life is so real, no time for disillusion  
Just like mom would say, love is the solution  
Keep making music, you'll become a musician

[chorus]

Woh yeah

[REPEAT Verse 1, fading]

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