

# Arise Intro

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Arise... awaken from your sleep  
The earth... calls in out in desperate need  
Arise, arise, arise... your light has come  
(And the glory of the Lord is upon you)  
You were created for this time  
So arise, the spirit says arise Arise... this is your destiny  
Endow... Christ's authority  
Decree, declare and speak in Jesus' name  
(And every principality)  
Was bowed down  
You were created for this time  
So arise, the spirit says arise (Spoken:)  
The Church we see is not the periphery of the world  
But the world on the periphery of the church  
Meaning that when God looks at the earth,  
When He looks at a city,  
He does not see a city with a church in it;  
He sees the church with a city around it. The Church is the vehicle by which Jesus  
Speaks, asks and moves;  
Everything God wants to do in the earth,  
He wants to do through His Church.  
Now that you hear his calling and awakening,  
What will be your response? Will you sit back, or will you arise?  
Will you stay asleep, or will you take a stand?  
I believe that when the Lord speaks,  
He waits for His people  
To release a sound of response  
This is our response: (Choir sings, worship leader ad lib:)  
We will arise... We will arise...  
Lord, we are not ashamed to proclaim Your name  
Jesus... (x3) We will arise... We will arise...  
Lord, we are not ashamed to proclaim Your name  
Jesus... (x11)  
We will arise!

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