

# Cain Is Rising

## Oh Susanna

Hey, Mr. Politician  
You say that it is time to fight this holy war  
    But I don't need no television  
To see one is raging out my back doorWhen I saw those towers tumble  
    You know I got down on my knees and prayed  
    But when you're living this jungle  
You see sons and daughters dying every dayCain is rising on that horizon  
    Cain is rising on that horizonYou know the men they took my husband  
    And left him bleeding in a cold, stone cell  
    And from a fifteen story window  
My little sister's baby daughter fellAnd then you have the nerve to tell me  
    Just how and when my tears should fall  
    Hey mister, it's a wonder  
It's a wonder, I can shed them, tears at allCain is rising on that horizon  
    Cain is rising on that horizonThey say this land has got its freedom  
    Say this land has got its liberty  
    But for the few to have their kingdom  
All the rest must live in povertySome say we had it coming  
    Say its chickens coming home to roost  
    And though I don't believe in fighting  
I know some people just got nothing left to loseCain is rising on that horizon  
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