

Rise

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Friends, foes and firewood are gathering in the tenements tonight
While the fast one amongst them brings home food for those too slow
For too many years they have lived on these streets
And their freedom just a memory as the darkness repeats
But somehow everything is turning upside downBRIDGE

And they've been sleeping in the subway
The only place they call their ownCHORUS

And eventually they rise, yes they rise
And they rise in their own way (Repeat)

Their daughter ran away today

Didn't have a lot to say

They wondered why

She comes in twice a week to wash her clothes and watch her mother cry

There's too many eyes watching her family home

Now the seeds of revolution inside her are sown

And somehow everything is turning upside downBRIDGE, CHORUS

Her only daughter left her many years ago

And still she don't know why

She said "Don't you worry mother, you will never see me cry" Yes they rise in their own way(Repeat)

And they rise in their own way(Repeat)

(Repeat)

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