**Rise Up**

by Roy Zimmerman and Melanie Harby

performed by the Girls' Choir of Wilmington

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-Yr9GsWkNk

In the stillness of the aftermath

Some of us were heard to say:

“Nothing’s ever gonna change

It’s just the way things go”

Makes you want to give up trying

Makes you shake your head and cry

Yeah, we’ve seen it all before

And we know what we know

But we’re too young to know it can’t be done

We can do it now for everyone

Rise up, Rise up, Rise up

This is the world and this is our time

Rise up, Rise up, Rise up

Yeah, we’ll be lifting as we climb

Rise up, Rise up, Rise up

And when again we stand in darkness

In the outrage of the hour

Wondering why and why and why

Looking left, looking right

We’ll remember that you raised us

And you’ll see our hearts on fire

Not giving up, not giving in

And you’ll follow our light

For us, too young to say impossible

We make it possible again and again

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