

Prayer Of The Refugee/Drones

Rise Against
The Sufferer & the Witness

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Music by Rise Against

Tune down 1/2 step

- ①= D# ④= C#
- ②= A# ⑤= G#
- ③= F# ⑥= D#

Moderate ♩ = 75

Intro **Verse**

S-Gt

Warm your- self by the fi- re, son, And the

TAB

4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 5

4

morn-ing will come soon. Ill tell you sto- ries of a bet- ter time, In a

full

TAB

5 7 5 4 2 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 4 5 4 4 4

Part 2...

6

place that we once knew. Be- fore we packed our bags and left all this be- hind us in the dust,

TAB

5 5 5 4 2 7 7 7 7 7 5 5 7 8 5 5 7 (7) 7 5 5 7

9

We had a place that we could call home, And a life no one could touch. Dont hold me

TAB

7 7 7 7 7 5 5 7 8 8 8 5 (5) 5 3 3 0 (0) 7 7 5

♩ = 100

Chorus

12

up now, I can stand my own ground, I dont need your help now, You will let me *mf* down,down,down! *f* Donthold me

T
A
B

16

up now, I can stand my own ground, I dont need your help now, You will let me *mf* down,down,down! *f* Down!

T
A
B

♩ = 78

Verse

21

We are theang-ry and the desperate, Thung-ry, and the cold,

T
A
B

25

We are the ones that kept qui- et, 'n'al- ways did what we were told.

T
A
B

27

But we've been sweating while you slept so calm, In the safe- ty of your home. We've been pulling out the nails that hold up E-

T
A
B

♩ = 100 ♩ = 100
Chorus

very- thing you've known. Don't hold me up now, I can stand my own ground, I don't need your

T
A
B

help now, You will let me *mf* down, down, down *f* Don't hold me up now, I can stand my own ground, I don't need your

T
A
B

Bridge

help now, You will let me *mf* down, down, down! *f* So o- pen your eyes child, Lets be on our

T
A
B

way. Bro- ken win- dows and a- shes Are gui- ding the way. Keep qui- et no lon- ger, Well sing through the

T
A
B

46 **Solo!**

day, Of the lives that weve lost, Andthe lives weve re- cla-imed. GO!

TAB

10—7—7—10—8—7—8—8—8—12—10—8—8—5—10

50

TAB

56 $\text{♩} = 78$ $\text{♩} = 100$

Dont hold me

TAB

7—7—5

Chorus

61

up now, I can stand my own ground, I dont need your help now, You will let me *mf* down,down,down *f* Donthold me

TAB

7—8—7—8—7—5—7—8—7—8—7—5—5—5—5—5—5—3—7—7—7—7—7—5

65

up now, I can stand my own ground, I dont need your help now, You will let me *mf* down,down,down *f* Donthold me

TAB

7—8—7—8—7—5—7—8—7—8—7—5—5—5—5—5—5—3—7—7—7—7—7—5

Outro

69

up Donthold me up *mf* No! No! *f* No! Donthold me up! Donthold me

7 7-7-5 7 7-7-7-7-5 7 7-7-5

T
A
B

75

up! Dont let me *mf* down,down,down,down, *f* down! *fff*

7 7-7-5 7-7-7-7 7 (7)

T
A
B

Intro D

82

T
A
B

89

Deep inside this burning buildings voices die to be heard Years we spent teaching a le-

9-11-12-14-12-11 12-9-9-16-14 12-11-9 (9) 9-11-12-14-12-11-12

T
A
B

92

sson we ourselves had never learnt **Chorus** If strenght is born of

(12)-9 9-9-14-12-12-11-12 (12) 9-11-12-14-12-11

T
A
B

94 heartbreaks many mountains I could move If walls could speak I'd pray that they would tell me what to

T
A
B

97 do If you see me please just walk on by, walk on by() Forget my name and

T
A
B

100 I'll forget it too Failed attempts at living simple lives, simple lives() are what keep me

T
A
B

104 coming back to() you No signs of life here, save the em-

Riff

T
A
B

109 bers, the occasional flame We know the way but can't remem-

T
A
B

ber conception to the grave Shout confessions from the great- est heights, where no one can

Chorus

T
A
B

hear All my fears, my inse- curities are falling like tears If you see me please just

114

T
A
B

walk on by, walk on by() Forget my name and I'll forget it too

117

T
A
B

Failed attempts at living simple lives, simple lives() are what keep me coming back to()

120

T
A
B

you The drones_all slave away() They're working overtime They serve a faceless queen

124

Solo

T
A
B

but never question why Disciples of a god() that neither lives nor breathes, but we have bills to pay

128

T
A
B

Yeah, we have mouths to feed

Solo bridge

132

f

1 1/2

TAB

16- 16- 14- 9- 7- 16- (16)

138

TAB

And if you see me please just

walk on by, walk on by()

Forget my name and

Outro

145

TAB

9- 9- 11- 12- 14- 12- 11- 12- 11- 7- 12- 11- 7- 4- 11- 11- 11- 11- 9

I'll forget it too

Failed attempts at living

simple lives, simple lives()

are what keep me

149

TAB

16- 14- 12- 11- 12- (12)- 9- 11- 12- 14- 12- 11- 12- 11- 7- 12- 11- 7- 4- 11- 11- 11- 9

coming back to()

you

I'm coming back to you!

153

TAB

16- 14- 12- 11- 12- 12- 16- 16- 16- 16- 16- 16