

# Stand Up

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We were kids  
Lookin' out into nothin'  
Lookin' for a way to get around the night  
We were kids  
Holdin' out for a dream  
We were born to be wild and free  
Or sit alone online

But I don't wanna wait  
Sit the other side of these flood lights  
Dreaming up a way to escape  
Anyone around?  
Give me mission control  
Give me a sound on the radio

Stand up and be counted  
Before we slip away out here  
Before we slip away, slip away  
Don't ever doubt it  
Even if we're surrounded  
Don't wanna slip away, slip away

Slip away  
Slip away

We were Kings  
We were Queens of an empire  
We were made out on the streets  
We were all [?]

So, if we're gonna break  
If we're gonna tumble in a gunfight  
Promise we'll be side by side  
Say you'll there when the school gets closed  
Say you'll be there when the rest don't show

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High on hope and high on fear  
We were heartbreak of the year  
We were stackin' up to fall, ooh

We were summers in the street  
We were sunlight through the trees  
We were born for silver screens, ooh

We were whispers in the dark  
We were sleeping under stars  
Say all of this is ours, ooh,

We were rollercoaster screams  
'Til our hearts burst at the seams

We're not gonna let it all fall, ooh

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