

# Rise Against, Reception Fades

you talk about the way things were  
but I can't hear what you're saying  
a time when life was not this hard  
blessed by the innocence

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or did it pass by long ago?  
are we holding on to a thread  
of something already dead?

I'm not your reason to stand up straight  
shoulders back chest out and eyes raised  
stepping back, I hesitate  
I can't let myself be taken

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you can't change your mind, expect me to care  
you can't just snap your fingers and expect me to be there.  
[2x]  
can't just change your mind

the reception fades the signals breaking up  
and am I moving on or am I giving up?  
If you walk away from this with anything  
live your life today.