

# Amebix, Arise!

Well we've all heard the sermon seen  
The preachers or worshipped the stage  
Heard the new manifesto? It's all questions no solutions at all  
Well, you're out on your own now, always have been  
Just look at your friends  
Break the surface to daylight  
Strength will flow through our unity.

There is a traitor in our midst  
And when we rise we will be betrayed  
They are the wolves in sheep's clothing  
Take the place at the back of the fold  
All this talk about freedom  
Will be tainted with blood (it's your life)  
Put this cross on your back child  
Tread the long weary trail to the top of the hill

**ARISE! GET OFF YOUR KNEES!**

There's some hard times coming down  
There's the smell of revolution on the wind  
Well, we're grinding down our axes  
Telling tales round the bonfire at night  
We will set out with a fire in our hearts  
When this darkness gives way to the dawn  
In the light we're united as one  
For the kingdom of heaven must be taken by storm!

**ARISE! GET OFF YOUR KNEES!  
STAND UP!**