## Flobots, Rise

So much pain we Dont know how to be but angry Feel infected like weve got gangrene Please dont let anybody try to change me Me

Just me

In the middle of a sea full of faces

Full of faces

Some laugh some salivate

Whats in your alleyway

Recycling bins or bullet cases

Its not equal Its not fair

Were different people

But were not scared

We aint never scared

To pave a new path

Make a new street

Build a new bridge

Say can you see by the dawns early light

Free slaves running

Songs words werent right

Now a new days coming

The few stay stunning while the many are handsome

Your soul is alive but they want it for ransom

The base drumming is the anthem

We step to the heartbeats of our granddaughters and grandsons And

Rise together We rise together [repeated several times]

Lost hope and found need Grounded by our surroundings Did the walls scream universities Or you and i verse the tees React automatic and we burst when squeezed And make 9-11 each emergency Urgency amber to red like the turning leaves Oh please let the hurting cease Don't let apathy police the populace We will march across Those stereotypes that were marked for us The answers obvious We switch the consonants Change the sword to words and lift continents

Rise together We rise together [repeated several times]

If you believe in redemption I'm calling to you from another dimension [repeated several times]