

Rise

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I will protect you if you ever fall
I will remind you that you are truly strong
I am the proof that you can have it all
And when you're trapped and all you see is walls
We pray
Like sensei
We pray
I am the hope that gets you through the pain
I am the key to release you from the shame
I am the mirror, we are both the same
Come together
With your friends, your young American friends,
singing

Chorus {
Rise up, America
Now its time for you to wake up
Rise up, America
You don't have to dream anymore

I am the poetry spoken in the stars
I am the audience cheering in your heart
I am the wisdom you already have
And when you're trapped and haunted by the past
We pray
Like sensei
We pray

I'm the pursuit of true happiness
I am the life without a fear of death
I am the moment you cannot forget
Come together
With your friends
Your young American friends, singing

Chorus

We are the heroes walking by you everyday
We are disciples opening the way
We are the lions calling out your name
Now it's time that we become the change
We are the energy, the attitude, the swag
We are electrified, there is no way to hold us back
We made a vow, made a vow in the past
To emerge from all over the land as your friends
Your friends
Your young American friends

Rise up, America
Now its time for you to wake up
Rise up, America
Stop your dreamin, start believing
Rise up, America
Now its time for you to wake up
Rise up, America

You don't have to dream
No, you don't have to dream
No, no, you don't have to dream
Anymore