

# Prayer of the Refugee

## Rise Against

Warm yourself by the fire, son  
And the morning will come soon  
I'll tell you stories of a better time  
In a place that we once knew Before we packed our bags  
And left all this behind us in the dust  
We had a place that we could call home  
And a life no one could touch Don't hold me up now  
I can stand my own ground  
I don't need your help now  
You will let me down, down, down! Don't hold me up now  
I can stand my own ground  
I don't need your help now  
You will let me down, down, down, down!  
We are the angry and the desperate  
The hungry, and the cold  
We are the ones who kept quiet  
And always did what we were told But we've been sweating while you slept so calm  
In the safety of your home  
We've been pulling out the nails that hold up  
Everything you've known Don't hold me up now  
I can stand my own ground  
I don't need your help now  
You will let me down, down, down! Don't hold me up now  
I can stand my own ground  
I don't need your help now  
You will let me down, down, down!  
So open your eyes child  
Let's be on our way  
Broken windows and ashes  
Are guiding the way Keep quiet no longer  
We'll sing through the day  
Of the lives that we've lost  
And the lives we've reclaimed Go! Don't hold me up now  
I can stand my own ground  
I don't need your help now  
You will let me down, down, down! Don't hold me up now  
I can stand my own ground  
I don't need your help now  
You will let me down, down, down!  
Don't hold me up...  
(I don't need your help, I'll stand my ground)  
Don't hold me up...

(I don't need your help)  
No! No! No! Don't hold me up...  
(I don't need your help, I'll stand my ground)  
Don't hold me up...  
(I don't need your help, I'll stand my ground)  
Don't let me down, down, down, down, down!.

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