

# WE RISE

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CHORUS Sister of my tears,  
Sister of my cries  
Hand in hand we stand as one  
We push, we reach, we rise  
We rise, we rise, we rise  
Hand in hand we stand as one  
We push, we reach, we rise

This song will be recorded in segments and assembled in the video editing stage.  
Besides Linda and Louise, the song will feature other soloists.

A mother's dream, A daughter's love  
A sister's will that will be done  
Our voices raised together will  
Do the work of a million guns

Steel tempered in the fire of fear  
Strength tested in the dark of hate  
We had it in us all along  
It isn't, never, won't be too late

CHORUS

Sister of my blood  
Sister of my heart  
Al-though the miles they separate us  
We can't stand apart  
Apart, apart, apart  
Al-though the miles they separate us  
We can't stand apart

CHORUS

Confused, abused, and used  
We looked to him for our salvation  
Not realizing our own hands  
Will hold and shape a generation

Sister in my joy  
Sister in my pain  
The woman's burden placed upon us  
Time and time again  
Again, again, again  
The woman's burden placed upon us  
Time and time again

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## UNISON on ALTO Part 1st x

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