

# Architects

## Rise Against

Are there no fighters left here any more?  
Are we the generation we've been waiting for?  
Or are we patiently burning  
Waiting to be saved? Our heroes our icons  
Have mellowed with age  
Following rules  
That they once disobeyed  
They're now being led  
When they used to lead the way Do you still believe in all the things that you stood by before?  
(That you stood by before)  
Are you up and on the front lines  
Or at home keeping score?  
Do you care to be the layer of the bricks that seal your fate?  
(The bricks that seal your fate)  
Or would you rather be the architect of what we might create?  
They laid out the blueprints, they poured down a base  
Concrete solutions to slow our decay  
And when they are gone  
Who the fuck's gonna take their place?  
Yeah, will it be the cynics, the critics galore?  
Cliche apathetic passed out on the floor  
The trusting complicit who collectively ignore Do you still believe in all the things that you  
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(That you stood by before)  
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Or at home keeping score?  
Do you care to be the layer of the bricks that seal your fate?  
(The bricks that seal your fate)  
Or would you rather be the architect of what we might create?  
Don't you remember when you were young  
And you wanted to set the world on fire?  
Somewhere deep down, I know you do  
And don't you remember when we were young  
And we wanted to set the world on fire?  
'Cause I still am and I still do Make no mistake we are not afraid  
To bear the burden of repeating  
What they're thinking anyway  
Let's raise the stakes  
On the bet we made  
Let's decide to be the architects  
The masters of our fate Yeah, we still believe in all the things that we stood by before  
(We stood by before)

And after everything we've seen here maybe even more  
And I know we're not the only ones we were not the first  
(We were not the first)  
Unapologetically we'll stand behind each word

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