I'll rise

Maya Angelou

Kirsty Martin

Maya: You may write me down in___ his-to - ry___ with your bit-ter twist-ed lies.

S. ah___
A. ah___
T. ah___
B. ah___

Maya: ___ You may trod me down in the ve-ry dirt, and still like the dust I'll rise.___ Does my

S. ___ ah still like the dust I'll rise
A. ___ ah still like the dust I'll rise
T. ___ ah still like the dust I'll rise
B. ___ ah still like the dust I'll rise

A

hap – pi – ness_ up – set you why are you be-set with gloom?__ 'Cos I

ah_____ ah_____

ah_____ ah_____

ah_____ ah_____

ah_____ ah_____

laugh like I've got an oil__ well____ pum-pin' in my liv-ing room. So you may

ah_____ in my liv-ing room.

ah_____ in my liv-ing room.

ah_____ in my liv-ing room.

ah_____ in my liv-ing room.

B

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shoot me with your words,___ you may cut me with your eyes_ but I'll

you may shoot___me with_your words but you know I'm gon-na

Shoot me with your words_ but you know I'm gon-na

you may shoot___me with_ your_ words_ but you know I'm gon-na

Shoot me with your words but you know I'm gon-na

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rise, I'll rise,___ I will rise, rise, rise.___ Out of the shacks

rise, I'll rise, I'll rise._____

rise, I'll rise, I'll rise._____

rise, I'll rise, I'll rise._____

rise, I'll rise, I'll rise,_____

C

25

of his-t'ries shame___ up from a past root-ed in pain_____ I will

Out of shacks___ of his-t'ries shame from the pain I'm gon-na

shacks of his – t'ries shame___ from the pain I'm gon-na

Out of shacks___ of his – to-ries shame___ from the pain I'm gon-na

shacks of his – t'ries shame from the pain I'm gon-na

2nd time only
D.S. al Coda

you may

to Coda

rise I'll rise___ I will rise, rise, rise.___ Now did you

rise, I'll rise, I'll rise, rise, rise,___ I will rise, rise, rise.___

rise, I'll rise, I'll rise._____ I will rise, rise, rise.___

rise, I'll rise, I'll rise._____ I will rise, rise, rise.___

rise, I'll rise, I'll rise._____ I will rise, rise, rise.___

D

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want to see_ me bro – ken bowed head and low–ered eyes_____ shoul–ders

dm ch b' dm dm ch dm ch b' dm dm ch

dm ch b' dm dm ch dm ch b' dm dm ch

dm ch b' dm dm ch dm ch b' dm dm ch

dm ch b' dm dm ch dm ch b' dm dm ch

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fal – len down like_ tear– drops weak–ened by my soul–ful cries._____ Does my

dm ch b' dm dm ch by my soul–ful cries.

dm ch b' dm dm ch by my soul–ful cries.

dm ch b' dm dm ch by my soul–ful cries.

dm ch b' dm dm ch by my soul–ful cries.

E (m. 43)

con – fi – dence up – set you don't you take it aw – ful hard.__ 'Cos I

dm ch b' dm dm ch dm ch b' dm dm ch

(m. 47)

walk like I've got a dia–mond mine____ break in' up in my front– yard. So you may

dm ch b' dm dm ch up in my front yard.

dm ch b' dm dm ch up in my front yard.

dm ch b' dm dm ch up in my front yard.

dm ch b' dm dm ch up in my front yard.

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rise,_____ I will rise, rise, rise.___ Out of the shacks

__ gon – na rise_____

rise, I'll rise._____

I'll rise, I'll rise._____

rise, I'll rise,_____

61

__ of his – t'ries shame___ up from a past root – ed in pain__

Yes you know_ I'm_____ gon – na rise_____

shacks of his – t'ries shame___

Out of shacks_ of his – to – ries shame___

shacks of his – t'ries shame

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I will rise I'll rise I will

Hell you know I'm gon-na rise

from the pain I'm gon-na rise, I'll rise, I'll

from the pain I'm gon-na rise, I'll rise, I'll

from the pain I'm gon-na rise, I'll rise, I'll

67

rise, rise, rise. Yes you know I'm gon-na rise.

Yes you know I'm gon-na rise.

rise. Yes you know I'm gon-na rise.

rise. Yes you know I'm gon-na rise.

rise. Yes you know I'm gon-na rise.