

# Standing On Higher Ground

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Once we were up, but lately we've been down  
Picked ourselves up right up off the ground  
The eagle has flown, trying to pick our brothers  
You know we got help from many others

Huh! Look it here!

We're cleaning up, trying to get peace to last  
Let's aid the future, but don't forget the past  
Walkin' tall is great, if you don't step on the small  
Remember: our world was created for all

We're standing on higher ground  
We're back on top, hah! We won't look down  
Lookit here!  
Standing on higher ground  
We can see from miles around  
Lookit here, hit it!

Wait a minute!  
Don't stay apart, let's try to pull together  
It's up to us to make peace last forever  
If we work as one, we'll make it right for all  
If we're divided, we will surely fall

Uh! Now that we've come to a place, we can only grow  
Let's keep our higher ground, so we all will know  
It's like the good book said: you must reap what you sow  
Good will prevail, evil must go, ha!  
Standing on higher ground  
We're back on top, we won't look down  
Standing on higher ground  
We can see from miles around, together

(Higher) On higher ground, hah!  
(Higher) Standing up on higher ground  
(Higher) Feel good on higher ground, hah!  
(Higher) Ow!

Standing on higher ground  
We're back on top, hah! We won't look down  
Standing on higher ground  
We can see from miles, miles around together

(Standing, standing, standing, standing, standing, standing)

Standing on higher ground  
We're back on top, hah! We won't look down  
Standing on higher ground  
We can see from miles around! Everybody look!

Standing on higher ground  
We're back on top - no, we won't look down, everybody  
Standing on higher ground  
We can see from miles around! Education!