

# Holding Patterns

Rise Against

What if we changed our names and dyed our hair?  
Wore dark glasses everywhere?  
Yeah, would anybody notice?  
Would anybody even care?  
If they woke up to empty beds  
Unlocked doors and windows cracked  
Would the letter left behind read  
"Please do not try to find me"?

I'm at the end  
And so are you  
I can't pretend (I can't pretend)  
I never could

When we are barely holding on, we hold each other  
When every road is blocked, we find another way  
Every branch we break will grow back even stronger (Stronger)  
And the mark we make will never be erased

I never saw it coming  
The blind left turn, a sucker-punch  
And she said, "Stay down"  
I nodded like I understood  
But then got up and started running  
Right into the fight, not from it  
I can't stay down, this fight is all I know  
These scars are all I have to show

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When you're in the dirt face down, I will be the answer  
When you cry out loud, asking me to stay  
When the rest leave town, fuck 'em, we don't need 'em  
I will be there when you say

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And I'll be there when you are barely holding on  
When you are barely holding on  
When you are barely holding on  
Hold me  
When you are barely holding on  
When you are barely holding on  
When you are barely holding on  
Hold me