

## **Text von Lylas Lied**

Indigenous people  
Shine your light - we are equal  
I remember the days  
When our prayers were illegal  
I remember the days  
When being Indian was lethal

Yeah, we had a rough past  
But get ready for the sequel  
Get ready for the glorious comeback  
Of our people

**Rise up - all you warriors of love  
All you answers to the prayers  
Of our ancestors above  
I can feel it in my heart  
Can you feel it in your blood?  
I can hear the seventh fire  
Calling us to wake up**

**All nations rise  
Rise up 'cause now's your time  
We don't have to hide anymore  
'Cause now's our time**

With forgiveness as my bow  
And my prayers as my arrows  
I pull it back & let it go  
Watch 'em fly like sparrows  
Have hope  
Yeah have hope

With compassion as my shield  
And faith down to my marrow  
I will walk the \_\_\_ path  
Even when it gets narrow

Resurrect  
Yes, you can bet  
That we've seen the single mama  
Raising children on the rez  
We see domestic violence  
Terror, power, we have

We've seen the alcohol  
Taking all? and leave us dead  
We've seen the children take their lives

When they can't take the dread  
Anymore - it's a war  
They can't take the dread anymore  
No we can't take the dread anymore  
It's a war

It's a war, but we've seen it all before  
And we know we can change it  
'Cause that's why we were born  
We know that we are the ones  
That we have been waiting for  
We are the ones that grandma's been praying for

(spoken over chorus:)  
They say that history is written by the victors  
But how can there be a victor when the war isn't over  
The battle has only just begin  
And the creator is sending his very best warriors

And this time it isn't just Indians vs. cowboys  
Now, this time, it is all the beautiful races of humanity  
Together on the same side  
And we are fighting to replace our fear - with love  
And this times bullets & arrows & cannonballs won't save us  
The only weapons that will help us in this battle  
Are the weapons of truth, faith, and compassion.

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