

# The Black Market

## Rise Against

A currency of heartache and sorrow  
The air we breathe is stale with mold  
To shadows we are slaves Digging deeper everyday  
But emptiness is growing so old  
Headlamps light the tunnels we wander  
They shimmer and they dance on the walls  
We're lost inside these caves As the chances of escape  
Grow slimmer til there's no chance at all  
This ink it travels from the page  
Up my hand into my veins  
Choking on the stories I've told  
If there are words here left to say  
I just wanna let you know  
I'm falling on my knees right now  
I'm covered in the mess I made  
These colors used to wash right out But now they are a part of me  
I've been searching for a remedy  
When all along it's been in front of me  
I need you here  
I need you now Right now  
We traffic in the blackest of markets  
Trade misery like diamonds and gold  
The angst that we exchange  
For applause and petty praise  
Is finally now taking its toll  
But there's a world above the ground  
A life that we can lead  
We're washing off the dirt from our clothes  
I don't wanna live without  
No I just wanna let you know  
I'm falling on my knees right now  
I'm covered in the mess I made These colors used to wash right out  
But now they are a part of me  
I've been searching for a remedy  
And all along its been in front of me  
I need you here  
I need you now  
Right now  
Right now  
Black stains  
They mark me like a letter  
Don't fade

Cracking under the pressure  
Black stains  
Nothing stays gold  
There's a world above the ground  
A life that we can lead  
But we're lost deep down in these holes  
And I have seen the way out  
Now I just wanna let you know  
I'm falling on my knees right now  
I'm covered in the mess I made  
These colors used to wash right out  
But now they are a part of me  
I've been searching for a remedy  
When all along it's been in front of me  
Your voice it washed the stains away

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