

Rise Up

December 28-29, 2010

In F: Capo 3

It's easy to be hard-bitten when the road is steep and long
When the wicked are rewarded and good folks suffer wrong
When the little ones are hungry and the old misunderstood
When the lessons on the tower wall are written out in blood

/ D / D / G / D /
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But when you think you cannot hold on
Hold on

/ G / D /
/ A / A /

(There's)
Good news coming down from the mountain, good news from the plain
Good news from the dry land, good news in the rain
You can hear it in the crack of the thunder, the roll of the river bend
You can see it in a child's wonder and the smile of a friend

So when you think you cannot hold on
Hold on

Rise up reach out to your brother, won't you take your sister's hand
Rise up on the legs God gave you, daybreak on the land
(Sing) Hallelujah there's a new day coming, got trouble on the run
(Sing) Hallelujah there's a new day coming, (bright) shining like the sun

*An attempt to evoke the exuberance of the tent revival tradition. I would love to
hear this done by a gospel choir backed by an r&b horn section.*