



# Rise Shine #Woke

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# *It starts now.*

Welcome Rock Stars!

We made this album for YOU. We made it for you to feel proud of who you are. We made it so you could learn to be a super friend for someone else. We made it to remind us ALL of how this world is ours to change. We get to take good care of each other. We can notice when things are not fair and say, "Wait. Stop! We can do better." Let's all do better.

This album reminds us to RISE, like the sun each morning. It reminds us to SHINE our light and lift each other up. It reminds us to WOKE by waking up to injustice and doing everything we can to stop it. This music helps us to imagine a world where EVERYONE feels safe and loved.

Imagine that you have the power to make people around you feel welcome and know they belong. You do! Imagine that you have the courage to speak out and stand up for justice. You do! Imagine a world where we all feel free to be our true selves. This is the world we are making, rock stars!

As you listen to Rise Shine #Woke, learn the words, and ask questions about what they mean to you, and what they mean to other people. When a song really speaks to you, hang it up on your wall to remind you of your power! Don't be afraid to make up your own dance moves, too.

With love and hip hop,  
the Alphabet Rockers Crew

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# The Nitro

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Written by Kaitlin McGaw, Tommy Shepherd, Jerry Lordan [sample of Sugarhill Gang "Apache (Jump on It)"]

Whatcha gonna do when the rockers come through?  
I'm gonna have some fun!  
What do you consider fun?  
Fun, natural fun!

We get up get up we stand up stand up  
We get up get up stand up!  
We get up get up we stand up stand up  
We get up get up stand up!

Put your rocks up, rock stars  
Put your rocks up, rock stars  
Put your rocks up, rock stars  
And go rock—star  
Yea just make a rock with your hand and go rock-star!

Yes our rock means together  
Our rock means we must  
Stand up together  
We love and trust  
Our rock means unity  
You and I thats (UNITY)  
So come on let it rock like stars everywhere  
If you're feeling energized put em up in the air  
Say...  
Oh yea oh yea...  
Oh yea oh yea...

So come on let it rock like stars one time  
If you're feeling energized and you see the light  
Say...  
Alright— alright  
Alright— alright

Oh yea oh yea...  
Alright— alright  
Oh yea oh yea...  
Alright— alright

Just wave em wave em wave em in the air  
Wave em wave em like you just don't care  
Bring it down to the floor,  
Stomp it out you want some more.  
Just wave em wave em wave em in the air  
Wave em wave em like you just don't care  
Bring it down to the floor,  
Stomp it out you want some more.

Now it's time for us to shine  
Through our beats our moves and rhymes  
You got me and I got you  
Now we're a crew we got work to do

So let's move—  
Are you ready?

It's time to rock!!



# Turn on the Lights

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Written by Kaitlin McGaw, Tommy Shepherd

Turn on the lights  
We need you  
Turn it up make it loud #I'm proud

It's easy to say/ that we're all the same/  
and that for the most part we're equal  
That's not what we see/ we know the secret/  
there's new ways to think than that prequel  
How about— be proud of our culture take part in our  
heritage celebrate differences  
Love and respect is what we protect  
especially in justice instances  
We know that we're young/ but we can take it  
Drama in the world and we can't shake it /  
Uh uh we can't shake it /Can't shake it  
All these lessons and all these questions /  
That y'all have been teaching us since birth  
you don't want me to get hurt/  
but all this pain is making me work  
Help me see what you see?

Close my eyes, make believe, just pretend— life is easy  
Open wide, see the light  
Truth in life is what we're seeking  
We need you  
Turn it up make it loud #improud  
We are the light

## [CHORUS]

Lights

Turn on the lights

We turn on the lights

Turn it up loud hashtag i'm proud—right

Turn on the lights

Oh-  
We see things right  
We be turning on the lights

(Love) I love that you love me so much  
(Hugs) The hugs and the kisses and such  
So show me the world that I need to see  
So I don't lose touch  
Pinch my cheeks cuz I'm cute  
I am the living proof  
I am the love of your life the heart of your dreams  
& I need you to tell me the truth  
(I'm gonna change the world!)  
Yes I can be president  
Yes I can follow the rules  
Yet all my answers to questions get questioned and  
second guessed  
And that ain't cool  
What I see is not fair to me  
I don't see myself on TV  
Now look me in the eye  
Answer me carefully

Close my eyes, make believe, just pretend— life is easy  
Open wide, see the light  
Truth in life is what we're seeking  
We need you  
Turn it up make it loud #improud  
We are the light

## [CHORUS]

Rise  
Shine  
#Wake



# Rise

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Written by Kaitlin McGaw, Tommy Shepherd. Music by Derrick Okoth, Torrance Esmond.

With excerpts from "America is Black" by Tatyana Fazlalizadeh, "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou, and speech by President Barack Obama

If you can't fly, what can you do? RUN  
If you can't run, what can you do? WALK  
If you can't walk, what can you do? CRAWL  
If you can't crawl, what can you do? ROLL  
Whatever it is we got to keep it moving— Rise!

*"Change will not come if we wait for some other person  
or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've  
been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."  
—President Barack Obama*

I have a dream  
I have a dream  
Yea I float like a butterfly sting like a bee  
Gonna be the change in the world that we gotta see...  
Yes I fall down, time and time again  
I fall down time and time again I fall  
But still I rise. Rise, rise, rise

Still I rise

People say amazing things  
People do amazing things  
People are amazing beings  
You are what amazing is

[POEM - Tatyana Fazlalizadeh]  
*America is black  
It is native  
It wears a hijab  
It is a spanish speaking tongue  
It is migrant  
It is a woman  
It is here—has been here  
And it's not going anywhere*

[CHORUS]

**You are born to touch the sky  
You are here to live that life  
Dream high— dream with all your might  
Cuz you are born to touch the sky**

You may get me with your words  
You may cut me with your eyes  
You may hurt me with your hatefulness  
Nonetheless still I rise  
You may get me with your words  
You may cut me with your eyes  
You may hurt me with your hatefulness  
Nonetheless just like air still I rise

If they call us bad names— look them in the eye  
If they push us down— be a true ally  
If they try to build a wall, we won't comply  
Cuz when they go low, we go high

They go low, we go high  
They go low, we go high  
They go low, we go high

If you can't fly ,what can you do? RUN  
If you can't run, what can you do? WALK  
If you can't walk, what can you do? CRAWL  
If you can't crawl, what can you do? ROLL  
People say amazing things  
People do amazing things  
People are amazing beings  
You are what amazing is  
If you can't fly ,what can you do? RUN  
If you can't run, what can you do? WALK  
If you can't walk, what can you do? CRAWL  
If you can't crawl, what can you do? ROLL  
People say amazing things  
People do amazing things  
People are amazing beings  
You are what amazing is

**CHORUS x2**

You may get me with your words  
You may cut me with your eyes— I rise  
You may get me with your words  
You may cut me with your eyes— I rise

# Questions

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What is my color?  
What is my skin tone?  
What is its history?  
What is its culture?

What is my culture?  
What is my color?  
What is a skin tone?  
Why do we label?

What do I stand for?  
Who do I stand for?  
What does it mean to you?  
What does it mean to me?

What is my history?  
What is my legacy?  
What does it mean to you?  
What does it mean to me?

Let's talk about it.



Rise  
Shine  
#Wake

# I'm Proud

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Proud to be who I am and to be a good friend  
Gotta know that you're you and I'm me  
And together we can understand  
That there's more to us  
Than what you see  
Listen up  
Right here right now you'll see

I got the power  
I got the strength  
I got the love of those, who come before me  
Who made me who I am  
I got the courage  
I got the drive  
I got the magic forming inside me  
It makes me who I am

## [CHORUS]

**Look to the left say it loud: HEY, I'M PROUD**

**Look to the right say it loud: HEY, I'M PROUD**

**Look to the crowd say it loud: HEY, I'M PROUD**

**Never look down, cuz we livin' UP**

**Look to the left say it loud: HEY, I'M PROUD**

**Look to the right say it loud: HEY, I'M PROUD**

**Look to the crowd say it loud: HEY, I'M PROUD**

**Never look down, cuz we livin' up!**

Me - It's easy to be  
But only when you see me and let me be exactly  
Who i'm meant to be  
A rising star  
An open heart  
When we need change  
Right now  
Right here  
I'll start

I got the power  
I got the strength  
I got the love of those, who come before me  
Who made me who i am  
I've got the courage  
I got the drive  
I got the magic forming inside me  
It makes me who I am

## CHORUS

I got the power and I use it—when I speak my mind  
I got the strength and I prove it— I prove it every  
time

See me - I never give up  
And you - you never give up  
And we lift each other up  
So we can keep living up

We are the power— get your power  
We are the strength— get your strength  
We are the love— get your love  
We are the courage— get your courage  
We are the drive— get your drive  
We are the magic— get your magic  
It's our life! Go get your life!  
It's our life! Go get your life!

## CHORUS x2



Rise  
Shine  
#Wake

# My Light

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I shine  
I shine  
You shine  
You shine  
We shine  
We shine  
Let's shine  
Let's shine

## [CHORUS]

I'm gonna step into  
My light my light my light my light  
Cuz I'm the main player in  
my life, my life, my life, my LIFE!  
So I'm gonna step into  
My light my light my light my light  
Cuz I'm the main player in  
my life, my life, my life, my LIFE!

Upstage downstage step onto the spike mark  
Lonestar in my life everybody plays a part  
HEY I like your moves, YEA I got em too  
WOW—BRAVE you wanna see how I do?

Yes, I'm learning 'bout my business  
Yes, I'm moving yes I'm in this  
HEY the time's right YES I shine bright  
WOW— GO Gotta do it how I like

OH---I got what I need  
OH---It's all a part of me

## CHORUS

Speak up, speak out gotta get my voice heard  
No matter what's happening you know I can take a turn  
HEY, I make a choice, YEA, I use my voice  
WOW— BRAVE, listen up ain't it nice?

Trust I got this, trust I need you  
Trust I'm listening, trust I see you  
HEY we're stepping up, YES we're on the ups  
WOW— Go it's gonna take all of us

OH---I got what I need  
OH---It's all a part of me

Oh- When it's our turn we shine like no one else— you  
know what else  
Oh- there is no question we will find our light— you  
know that's right

## CHORUS

Rise  
Shine  
#Wake





# Shine

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Written by Kaitlin McGaw, Tommy Shepherd, Genevieve Goings

**Let the sunshine in (SHINE)**  
**In my beautiful skin, I (SHINE)**  
**Cuz its from within**  
**And you can see me glow every time I... (SHINE)**

## VERSE

When they catch a good glimpse of what I'm really on  
I will get some followers  
Prolly like a million  
Smile so big that it's lookin' like the ceilings gone  
You be like is that the sun?  
Nope it's just the bright one  
Shades on, take a look (look) at this complexity  
Not just a star I'm-a (I'm-a) I'm-a galaxy  
I'm the big bang written in the black stars Everything  
that's beautiful has me up at the start  
My dreams are awakening everybody's sleepin in  
Follow my light to the life we should be leadin  
My imagination is the fire earth is my knowledge  
Wind is my word— flow like water  
(That's my) that's my power

**Let the sunshine in (SHINE)**  
**In my beautiful skin, I (SHINE)**  
**Cuz its from within**  
**And you can see me glow every time I... (SHINE)**

Watch me shine [x6]

I've known rivers  
Designed pyramids  
I mean...I...can fly  
Like Pharaoh and Cleopatra did  
I sing loud and yes, I speak clearly  
When it's about my skin, my hair, my prayers, my family  
I'm a bird in the sky— not like a bird caged  
Carving out a true path— right up to center stage  
Making my voice a tradition not a holiday  
More than a month, man my history is everyday

And everyday I pray 5 times, and yes I do, I pray for you  
That you'll tie it up tight, in a pair of my shoes  
Or my skin, my hair, my clothes, my rights, my life  
or the light on my skin and we can

**Let the sunshine in (SHINE)**  
**In my beautiful skin, I (SHINE)**  
**Cuz its from within**  
**And you can see me glow every time I... (SHINE)**

[Instrumental]

**Let the sunshine in (SHINE)**  
**In my beautiful skin, I (SHINE)**  
**Cuz its from within**  
**And you can see me glow every time I... (SHINE)**



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Shine  
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# What Are You?

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When they ask you, what you are  
You respond— I'm a star  
They don't really know what they do  
It's no secret that you are you  
When they ask, what you are  
You respond— I'm a star  
They don't really know what they do  
It's no secret that you are you  
You are you— what?  
You are a star

When you look at me, eye to eye  
Hope you see just how I ride  
My destiny, it's all in me  
My history and my family  
from around the world and across the seas  
Just like you, we're not just one thing  
Traits and places, colorful spaces  
Musical languages, beautiful faces

When they ask you, what you are  
You respond— I'm a star  
They don't really know what they do  
It's no secret that you are you  
When they ask, what you are  
You respond— I'm a star  
They don't really know what they do  
It's no secret that you are you  
You are you— what?  
You are a star

It's no secret I'm just me  
A star in the night and its galaxy  
Might not see it yet but I belong  
Might see me one day beyond this song

How constellations shift and shed light  
Help you see new things that are already bright  
There are no limits, there are no labels  
There's no stopping us, we're turning tables

When they ask you, what you are  
You respond— I'm a star  
They don't really know what they do  
It's no secret that you are you  
When they ask, what you are  
You respond— I'm a star  
They don't really know what they do  
It's no secret that you are you  
You are you— what?  
You are a star

You are you  
I am me  
You and me  
Eye 'n eye  
We are X  
We are Z  
We decide who's family  
Why me?  
Because I got you -  
So get me  
You know I got you  
So get me



# Walls

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Written by Juan Amador, Kaitlin McGaw, Tommy Shepherd, Xavier Mosley (Chief Xcel of Blackalicious), Timothy Armstrong

Ask yourself are we the people  
Are we the people that  
That we wanna be?

## [CHORUS]

**We know we all belong  
We know this is our home  
These walls can't stop the love  
These walls can't hold us down**

Not a border, not a wall/  
not a line in the sand/  
could devise a plan/  
to divide us again/  
No hay pared/ que puede parar/  
comunidad/ humildad/  
paramos juntos/  
no pueden amenazar  
todos nosotros  
no somos solos  
we are familia  
my parents lead a life  
to feed us right  
even when sometimes  
all that we can eat  
is the beans & rice  
it's like  
we take pride  
with our food  
my abuelita's recipes  
in her accent telling me  
this your culture  
mijo.. never be ashamed  
but nowadays/  
they wanna detain/  
cause of your name/  
or the color of your face/  
I wish I could explain  
why are people calling us bad things/  
when we're looking for the same, as you/  
play a game or two,  
feel safe at school/  
why you wanna make us move/

## CHORUS

I wanna keep dreaming  
grow up and still believe in/  
whatever I can see I can be that/  
Nobody to say no not today/  
You gotta stay, gotta stop/  
this is too steep to pass/  
Lo mismo que sentia  
mi mama when se iba  
a una tierra que no sabia  
buscando una vida mejor  
cruzando a pesar del dolor  
esto se necesita  
para su hija y su hijo  
para su gente, for her people  
I want to see those/  
beautiful faces  
smiles with no trace  
of fear or dismay  
from a wall to make shade with/  
Love beyond borders  
Florida to California  
Never be a wall tall enough to hold us  
Back from our greatness and focus/  
We're the ones we have waited for/  
The dreams we have chosen

## CHORUS

*[Our friends from across the country and around the world sent us in our languages: "We are the people" and "We belong here." Languages: Tagalog, Spanish, Mandarin, Hindi, Arabic, Kurdish, Haitian Creole, Finnish, German, Japanese, Korean, Greek...]*

We are the people  
We belong here

# Stand up for You

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Written by Kaitlin McGaw, Tommy Shepherd

It's time to be WOKE!

CHORUS:

I'm-a stand up for you! (x6)

Step back and listen

Be allies

If it's not about you

Then you know why

Everyone is different

No one's the same

From gender to color to how we pray.

Ask yourself is the world really fair?

Ask yourself what's going on over there?

Ask yourself who's really alright?

Ask yourself how can i open my mind?

Ask yourself who do I stand up for?

Ask yourself do I wanna do more?

Ask yourself - am I woke?

If you're woke then stand up speak up!

CHORUS

To be together

and stand as one

Gotta wanna know each other

Everyone

It takes mad courage

And that fierce love

To bravely stand up and

Defend someone

Ask em now do I say your name right?

Ask em now are you really alright?

Ask em now did you get your turn?

Ask em now is there more for me to learn?

Ask em how can I stand up for you?

Ask em how can I do more for you?

Ask yourself - am I woke?

If you're woke then stand up speak up!

CHORUS

We are the ones we've been waiting for!

And we gotta change things now.

Right now. Not some other time.

I don't look like you, but I still got your back.

I don't look like you, but I still got your back.

Do something.

Make a difference.

Don't wait.



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Shine  
#Woke

# Sway

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Written by Kaitlin McGaw, Tommy Shepherd

I see you— I see you  
I like it— I like it  
You look good— you look good  
Let's move— OK  
Sway

I hear you— I hear you  
I like it— I like it  
Sounds good— sounds good  
Let's move— OK  
Sway

I see you— I see you  
I'm different— I'm different  
You shine though— You shine though  
True— True  
Sway

1: I'm standing up for you. 2: For who?  
1: For you  
1: I'm standing up for you. 2: For who?  
1: For you  
2: I'm standing up for you. 1: For who?  
2: For you  
2: I'm standing up for you. 1: For who?  
2: For you  
Sway

They try to hold me down?  
But I'mma hold u up  
They try to say i'm wrong?  
But you're right... what's UP  
Sway

Hey now I'm stepping up  
And now I'm stepping back  
And now I'm speaking up  
I'm listenin' right back  
Sway

I see you— I see you  
We're different— we're different  
We rock though— we rock though  
That's how we do— that's  
Sway

1: I'm stepping up for you. 2: For who?  
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1: I'm stepping up for you. 2: For who?  
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2: I'm stepping up for you. 1: For who?  
2: For you  
2: I'm stepping up for you. 1: For who?  
2: For you  
Sway

I rise.  
I shine.  
We woke.



# Alphabet Rockers make music that makes change



People often want to know what brought a "white girl from Harvard" (Founder Kaitlin McGaw) and a "black drummer/actor/beatboxer from LA" (Music Director Tommy Shepherd) together to make Alphabet Rockers. In a country that struggles with inequality, this question makes sense - the duo perhaps are from different worlds by place/gender/race. But the music that moved them was the same.

They both wanted to raise up voices for change. They both believed in the power of children to be tiny changemakers. Their passion is to create positive messages and modern beats to help children love who they are, fight bias, and celebrate difference. Based in Oakland, CA, this dynamic team has brought joy to tough topics through hip hop since 2007.

Alphabet Rockers are known as the premiere children's hip hop artists who focus on social change and racial justice. Partnering with thought leaders on anti-bias and child development from U.C. Berkeley and World Trust, they create empowered, engaging concerts and activities for young children, families, and educators. This group is consciousness in motion, working to build a platform for institutional change through children's media.

Alphabet Rockers have a fresh, contemporary sound. This is due, in part to working with artist incubator, Zoo Labs and Grammy-winning producers in Oakland, CA.

Their new album, "Rise Shine #Woke" raises critical and joyful conversations around social justice for our kids and families. Emmy-winning comedian W. Kamau Bell (CNN), states that this music is the "soundtrack for the lives of the future people that we want in the world. It creates the culture that is the reality of the world we want." This follows the successful path of previous release "The Playground Zone," which was featured on the front page of the San Francisco Chronicle, hit the charts with KidsPlaceLive on Sirius XM, and inspires thousands of children each month to speak up about how they can change the world. Their vision and impact attract financial support from funders including the East Bay Community Foundation, the Akonadi Foundation, the City of Oakland and the Clorox Company. Funders who want to hear new works reflecting the brilliance of our young children, partner with Alphabet Rockers to make a soundtrack for the peaceful and just world we want to see.

From national stages like Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts to community engagements, the group performs hundreds of shows annually. Each performance is an energetic, authentic hip hop experience.

Alphabet Rockers define hip hop as a "freedom culture" and each concert is an opportunity for positive change. People come to the concert with a common goal of entertainment and find they leave as a community, seeing and celebrating their differences. In addition to concerts, recordings and videos, the Alphabet Rockers teaching artists dedicate thousands of hours of educational services to schools, libraries, and communities.

Get moving to music that moves you. Engage in the conversation with Alphabet Rockers through community, connection, and hip hop.

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**"Hip Hop Spells Success: Alphabet Rockers tackle issues of race, diversity, and kindness while instilling a love of hip hop."**

**—San Francisco Chronicle**



**Rise Shine #Woke** is an album made in collaboration with thought leaders, activists, educators, children and families dedicated to challenging our biases and creating a safer world for us all. Every word, poem, melody and beat is a reflection of you and our shared mission. We are allies committed to raising changemakers.

*Join us in this brave space.*

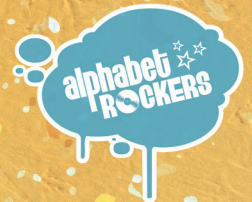
Songwriting: All lyrics and music written by Kaitlin McGaw (Letter Kay ASCAP) and Tommy Shepherd (Felony Music ASCAP). Music by Torrance Esmond (Track Or Die Music, BMI) (all but 12), Derrick Okoth (All Family No Friends / This All We Got Music, BMI) (all but 3 & 12), Brandon Miller (Real Chance Publishing/This All We Got Music BMI) (3), X.Mosley (Obrafo Music ASCAP) and T. Armstrong (Okami Tone Music ASCAP, T. Underdue/Underdue Entertainment ASCAP) (12). Guest Songwriters: Genevieve Goings (Sounds Like the Single, SESAC) (9), Juan Amador (12), and introducing 9 year olds Tommy Shepherd III and Kali de Jesus (10). "Rise" includes excerpts from "America is Black" by Tatyana Fazlalizadeh, "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou, and speech by President Barack Obama. "Power" includes an interpretation of Joan Baez's "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around."

Produced by Street Symphony (Torrance Esmond) (1, 3-7, 9, 11, 14, 15), D.O. Speaks (1, 4-7, 9, 11, 14, 15), Real Chance (3), Chief Xcel (12), Kevin & Geoff McCann (8, 13, 16), Tommy Shepherd (2, 10) and Teeko (17). All arrangements by Tommy Shepherd, Kaitlin McGaw, with Kevin and Geoff McCann (8,13,16). Mixed by Jeff Kolhede (all but 12) with Jason Villaroman (3), Rick Vargas (4), Chief Xcel (12). Mastered by Colin Leonard at SING Mastering, Atlanta GA using SING Technology® (Patented). Engineered by Jeff Kolhede, Kevin McCann, Jason Villaroman and J. Michael Neal. Interlude dialogue recorded at Young Gifted and Black rehearsal by Tommy Shepherd. Additional instrumentation from: Wonway Posibul (DJ), Kevin & Geoff McCann (Moog, Bass, Guitar, Keys), Jeff Kolhede (Saxophone), Tommy Shepherd (Beatboxing and Percussion), and on "Walls," Timothy Armstrong/Okami Tone (Keys) and Teak "The Beatsmith" Underdue/Hallway Productions (Bass). "The Nitro" includes samples of the Sugar Hill Gang's version of Jerry Lordan's "Apache," used with permission from Sunflower Entertainment.

Featured Vocalists: Kaitlin McGaw, Tommy Shepherd, Genevieve Goings (4, 9), Lily Ellis (6), Tossie Long (7), Zion Angeles (10, 11, 15), Tommy Shepherd III (10, 11, 15), Kali de Jesus (10), Kimiko Joy (11), Kat Evasco (12), Juan Amador (Wonway Posibul) (12), Backing Vocalists: Zoe Ellis (6), Tossie Long (6), Lynn Johnson (7), Carla Gallardo (12).

Interludes feature: Larolyn Davis, Hodari and Candice Davis, Young Gifted and Black, Tommy Shepherd III, Zion Angeles. "Rise" features Genevieve Goings, with Secret Agent 23 Skidoo, Mista Cookie Jar, Aaron Nigel Smith, and youth poets Aissa Negus and Omari Diltz. "Walls" includes the voices of our community across America and refugee camps in Greece.

Rise Shine #Woke Models: Tommy Shepherd III, Kali de Jesus, Duy de Leon-McCalla, Eric Rosario and Kaia Marbin. Album Art: Ratha Nou. Layout: Stefanie Liang Chung. Communications Manager: Allison Kenny. Photography: Steve Jennings. Live Show Director: Dan Wolf. Choreographer: Samara Atkins. Advisor: Dia Tschirki-Penning. Gratitude to Spotlight:Girls, Abundant Beginnings, Boomshake Music, Destiny Arts Center, Katherine O'Sullivan See, Nathalie-Andree Muzac, Dr. Allison Briscoe-Smith, Mariah Rankine-Landers, Constance Moore, Hodari Davis, Candice Davis, Larolyn Davis, Cathy Fink, Devin Walker, Aston & Aushlee Motes, Jyothi & Seth Marbin, Brad & Erin Dollar, Ellen Sebastian Chang, Vinitha & Dave Watson, Kat Evasco and our families Anna Maria Luera and Adhi Nagraj for collaboration and support. Recorded at Zoo Labs, Oakland, CA.



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