

I Have To Die First by Apologetix
Parody of Eye Of The Tiger by Survivor

Intro: Cm - Cm - Bb - Cm - Cm - Bb - Cm - Cm - G - Ab (4 times)

Cm Ab
Risn' up, that's what He said,
Bb Cm
It's my time, let's commence this,
Am
In 3 days I will be back from the dead,
Bb Cm
There's a plan to fulfill in my life.

Cm Ab
So many times He talked in the past,
Bb Cm
About His passion and glory,
Am
Just like the grain used for wheat has to die,
Bb Cm
It must die so the wheat can arise.

Bb-Cm7
He said,
Fm Eb Bb
I have to die first to fulfill all the signs,
Fm Cm-Bb
Risn' up through the power of my Father,
Bb-Cm7 Fm Eb Bb
And at last when the hour has come you'll know I was right,
Bb-Cm7 Fm Eb Ab
And I warned you before this day I'd
Cm
Have to die first.

Cm Ab
Facing death in Gethsemane,
Bb Cm
Sweatin' blood, feelin' lonely,
Am
He prayed to God, "You can take this from me
Bb Cm
If you will", but He still had to die.

Bb-Cm7
He said,
Fm Eb Bb
I have to die first in this terrible fight,
Fm Cm-Bb
Risin' up through the power of my Father,
Bb-Cm7 Fm Eb Bb
And the last lonely hours I've spent prayin' tonight,
Bb-Cm7 Fm Eb Ab
And I want you to know this day I'd
Cm
Have to die first.

Cm Ab
Risin' up, hate filled the mob,
Bb Cm
Took our Lord up to Calvary,
Am
Read His sentence and was nailed to the cross,
Bb Cm
But the man that they killed is alive.

Bb-Cm7
He said,
Fm Eb Bb
I have to die first it's a strange way to fight,
Fm Cm-Bb
Risin' up through the power of my Father,
Bb-Cm7 Fm Eb Bb
And the last risin' put the devil to flight,
Bb-Cm7 Fm Eb Ab
And I warned you before this day I'd
Cm
Have to die first.
Cm
But I have to die first. (x 6)