

A Billion Rising

We dare to dance
 Though joints are creaking.
We dare to dance!
 Our hearts are speaking.
Rejoicing in the gathered force
 Of earth's power
Inspiring release of life's
 Renewing light
 From within.
We dare to dance
 In defiance of violence
 In defiance of suppression
 In joy
For the right to live free
We dare to dance!

In solidarity with the women of the Arab Spring