

## DEATH OF A REBEL!

c. 1979

### [INSTRUMENTAL OPENING]

Death of a rebel! ...Birth of a leader!

1. Death of a rebel! Birth of a Leader!  
All of your life you named and blamed a cheater.  
You point a finger at the world, but each time you do  
you've got three pointing back at you!  
Death of a rebel!  
  
You must realize the world is only your guise  
and it's you everyone symbolizes.  
You must recognize that when the rebel dies,  
a powerful leader arises.  
There's a leader in you that the rebel victimizes...\*

2. Death of a rebel! ...Birth of a leader!  
All of your life you've been your own defeater.  
When you fight the world, you beat yourself, it's true  
because the world is but a mirror of you!  
Death of a rebel!  
  
As you criticize, you epitomize  
the world that your own heart despises.  
You must recognize that when the rebel dies,  
a powerful leader arises.  
There's a leader in you that the rebel victimizes...

BRIDGE: The louder you shout, the stronger becomes  
the mirror that you're shouting at;  
The harder you strike, the more you will feel  
the lashes dig in your own back!  
The greater you foment your discord toward others,  
the more that becomes you inside;  
The more you conceal by denying what's real,  
it's only from you that you hide!

2, 3, 4, Death of a rebel! Birth of a leader!

### [INSTRUMENTAL]

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**DEATH OF A REBEL!**  
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3. Death of a rebel! Birth of a leader!  
You shout about lack and you become the needer.  
Whatever you rebel against is what you've got due  
— you only find what's already part of you!

Death of a rebel!

As you repel their lies, you only magnetize  
all that it characterizes.  
You must recognize that when the rebel in you dies,  
a powerful leader arises.  
There's a leader in you that the rebel victimizes...

4. Death of a rebel! Birth of a leader!  
You fight for your cause against a phantom competer.  
You'll always win your revolt, but I'll give you a clue  
— the only entity you're fighting is you!  
Death of a rebel!

You are in for a surprise, trying to change the other guys;  
the world is you in many disguises.  
You must recognize that when the rebel dies,  
a powerful leader arises.  
There's a leader in you that the rebel victimizes...

Death of a rebel! Birth of a leader!

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\* Followed by a catchy guitar riff each time.