

THE RISE OF THE BEAST (Rev 13)

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[Verse 1]

**And I stood upon the sand of the sea,
and I saw a beast rise up with the name of blasphemy,
And the beast which I saw had a mouth like a lion:**

**and the dragon gave him his power,
and his seat. and his authority in that hour!**

[Chorus]

**And I saw one of his heads wounded;
and his deadly wound was healed:
and the world wondered after the beast,
and worshiped him when he was not killed!**

[Verse 2]

**And he was given power to rule forty and two months
And it was given unto him to make war,
and to overcome the saints,**

**And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him,
whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb,
slain from the foundation of the world!**

[Bridge]

[Verse 3]

**And I beheld another beast come up from the earth;
and he spoke like a dragon, and caused all to
worship the beast whose deadly wound was healed!**

**And they made an image to the beast with power to speak,
and it caused all who would not worship the image to be killed!**

[Closing]

**And he caused all, both small and great, rich and poor,
free and not free, to receive a mark in their right hand,
or in their foreheads!**

**Let him that has understanding count the number of the beast:
for it is the number of a man; and his number is...
Six hundred and sixty six!**

Amen!