

Redemption Song

By Bob Marley

G **Em** **Em7**
Old Pirates, yes, they rob I.
C **G/B** **Am**
Sold I to the merchant ships
G **Em** **C** **G/B** **Am**
minutes after they took I from the bottomless pit.
G **Em** **Em7**
But my hand was made strong
C **G/B** **Am**
By the hand of the Almighty.
G **Em** **C** **Am7** **D**
We forward in this generation triumphantly.

[Chorus]

G **C** **D** **G**
Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom?
C **D** **Em** **C** **D** **G** **C**
Cause all I ever had, redemption songs,
D **G** **C** **D**
redemption songs.

[Verse]

G **Em** **Em7**
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery,
C **G/B** **Am**
None but ourselves can free our minds.
G **Em**
Have no fear for atomic energy,
C **G/B** **D**
Cause none of them can stop the time.
G **Em** **Em7**
How long shall they kill our prophets
C **G/B** **Am**
While we stand aside and look?
G **Em**
Ooh, some say it's just a part of it.
C **Am7** **D**
We've got to fulfill the book.

[Chorus]

G **C** **D** **G**
Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom?
C **D** **Em** **C** **D** **G** **C**
Cause all I ever had, redemption songs,
D **G** **C** **D** **G** **C** **D**
redemption songs, redemption songs.

[Instrumental]

Em C D
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Em C D

[Verse]

G **Em Em7**
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery,
C G/B Am
None but ourselves can free our minds.
G Em
Woh, Have no fear for atomic energy,
C G/B D
Cause none of them-ah can-ah stop-ah the time.
G Em Em7
How long shall they kill our prophets
C G/B Am
While we stand aside and look?
G Em
Yes, some say it's just a part of it.
C Am7 D
We've got to fulfill the book.

[Chorus]

G C D G
Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom?
C D Em C D G
Cause all I ever had, redemption songs,
C D Em C D Em C
All I ever had, redemption songs,
D G C D G
These songs of freedom, songs of freedom

[Outro]

C C/B Am Am6