

"Redemption Song"

Bob Marley

VERSE 1

 G Em
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
But my hand was made strong
C G/B Am
By the hand of the Almighty.
 G Em C 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
Cause all I ever had, redemption songs,
C D G C D
Redemption songs

VERSE 2

 G Em
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 Am
Cause none of them can stop the time.
 G Em
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 D
We've got to fulfill the book.

CHORUS 2

 G C D G
Won't you help to sing, these songs of freedom?

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 C D Em C D G
Cause all I ever had, Redemption songs,
C D G C D G C D
Redemption songs, redemption songs.

INSTRUMENTAL

Em C D
Em C D
Em C D
Em C D

VERSE 3 (*repeat VERSE 2*)

CHORUS 3

 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
All I ever had, Redemption songs,
C D G C D G
These songs of freedom, songs of freedom

OUTRO

C C/B Am Am6