

Redemption Song chords by Bob Marley

4/4 medium

intro (riff) (G C - G G D - G)

[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus 1]

D 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 2]

G Em
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery,
C Am
None but ourselves can free our minds.
G Em
Have no fear for atomic energy,
C D
Cause none of them can stop the time.
G Em
How long shall they kill our prophets
C 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

D 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
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Em D

[Verse 3]

 G Em
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 C Am
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G Em
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 C D
Cause none of them can stop the time.
 G Em
How long shall they kill our prophets
 C Am
While we stand aside and look?
 G Em
yes, some say it's just a part of it.
 C D
We've got to fulfill the book.

[Chorus 3]

D 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
C (-D) Em C (-D) G
all I ever had, redemption songs
C (-D) G
these songs of freedom
C (-D) G
Songs of freedom

coda

C Am Am Am Em