

Redemption Song

Bob Marley

Intro 2x

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G *Em* *C* *Cadd2/B* *Am*
Old pirates, yes, they rob I - sold I to the merchant ships
G *Em* *C* *Cadd2/B* *D*
minutes after they took I from the bottomless pit.
G *Em* *C* *Cadd2/B* *Am*
But my hand was made strong by the hand of the Almighty.
G *Em* *C* *Cadd2/B* *D*
We forward in this generation triumphantly.

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

G *Em* *C* *Cadd2/B* *Am*
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds.
G *Em* *C* *Cadd2/B* *D*
Have no fear for atomic energy, 'cause none of them can stop the time.
G *Em* *C* *Cadd2/B* *Am*
How long shall they kill our prophets while we stand aside and look?
G *Em* *C* *Cadd2/B* *D*
Yes, some say it's just a part of it - we've got to fulfill the book.

G *C* *D* *G* *C* *D*
| Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom? 'Cause all I ever had
Em *C* *D* *G* *C* *D* *G* *C* *D* *G* *C* *D*
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Instrumental break - 4x

| *Em* | *C* *D* |

3rd verse: repeat the second verse

G *C* *D* *G* *C* *D*
| Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom? 'cause all I ever had
Em *C* *D* *G* *C* *D* *Em* *C* *D* *G*
redemption songs, all I ever had redemption songs...
C *D* *G* *C* *D* *G*
these songs of freedom songs of freedom
C *Cadd2/B* *D* *D* *Dsus4* *Dsus4*

