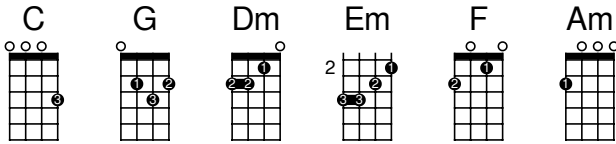


# Bound for Freedom

Pat Humphries 2001



Intro:

In [C] Montgomery and in Selma and the [G] streets of Birmingham  
The [Dm] people sent a [Em] message to the [F] leaders of the [G] land

Verse 1:

In [C] Montgomery and in Selma and the [G] streets of Birmingham  
The [Dm] people sent a [Em] message to the [F] leaders of the [G] land  
We have [C] fought and we have suffered but we [G] know the wrong from right  
We are [Dm] family, we are [Em] neighbors, we are [F] black and we are [G] white

Chorus

Here I [C] go bound for freedom, may my [G] truth take the lead  
Not the [Dm] preacher, not the [Em] congress, not the [F] millionaire, but [G] me  
I will [C] organize for justice. I will [G] raise my voice in song  
And our [Dm] children [Em] will be [F] free to  
[Em] lead the [F] world and [G] carry [C] on [C] [C]

Verse 2

From a [C] cell in Pennsylvania, from an [G] inmate on death row  
Mu[Dm]mia had the [Em] courage to ex[F]pose the evil [G] show  
From the [C] courtroom to the board room in the [G] television's glare  
How the [Dm] greedy live off [Em] poor and hungry [F] people every[C]where

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And our [Dm] children [Em] will be [F] free to  
[Em] lead the [F] world and [G] carry [C] on [C]

Bridge

Here I [C] go though I'm [G] standing on my own

I re[Am]ember those be[G]fore me and I [F] know I'm not a[G]lone  
I will [C] organize for justice. I will [G] raise my voice in song  
And our [Dm] children [Em] will be [F] free to  
[Em] lead the[F] world and [G] carry [C] on [C] [C]

### Verse 3

From the [C] streets of New York City across the [G] oceans and beyond  
[Dm] People from all [Em] nations cre[F]ate a common [G] bond  
With our [C] conscience as our weapon, we are [G] witness to the fall  
We are [Dm] simple, we are [Em] brilliant We are [F] one and we are [G] all

### Chorus

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### Instrumental Outro:

And our [Dm] children [Em] will be [F] free to  
[Em] lead the [F] world and [G] carry [C] on

Mumia= Mumia Abu-Jamal, (born Wesley Cook) Activist, journalist and incarcerated

author of many books, memoirs. Sentenced to death for the murder of policeman

Daniel Faulkner in 1981. 40 years later, sentence commuted to life. He's still alive,

with numerous ailments, still proclaiming innocence of the crime.