**Freedom Chant**

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I Have Traveled Harsh Naked Path Of A Walking Dead Man.

In A Poor Doomed Souls Shoes So Trod.

As Only One Caught. Pulled. Beneath The Wheel Of Peonage Can.

Crushed Under Stern Heel Of The Dollar Gods.

What From Masters Yoke. Lash. Burden. Injustice Flows.

Peasant Suffers. Knows.

Ne'er But Despair,

Unmatched Gloom.

Fog Of Shame.

Incessant Hunger. Pain. Rain.Sleet. Hail.

Of Hopelessness.

Numb. Dumb.

Mire Of Despondency.

Rank Caste Of Serf Indignity.

As Peon Vassal Churl Theow.

Plow Seed Hoe.

From Dawn To Dust.

Till Ravaged Land.

With Helot Soul Wrought Fruits Of Labor.

So Seized. Stolen. Robbed.

Miner On Raw Wounded Knees.

With Coal Laden Broken Back.

Struggles To Endure Relentless Straw Boss Demands Of Must.

Rain Of Oaths. Threats., Rage.

For Meager Crumbs. Crusts.

Starvation Wage.

What Ne'er Serves Desperate Needs.

Of Hungry Babe Youngling Mouths To Feed.

No Light. At Rise From Hovels Meager Bed.

Drags Home. In Inky Dark.

Walking Dead.

Work Caged In Deep Earth Bowels.

Living Tomb Of Stygian Black.

Consigned To Chains Of Poverty.

Since First Working World Was Young.

Grudge Yielded Largesses. Rewards.

Alms. Of Such Toil.

Such Struggle In Dark Mines. Hot Sun.

Clod. Dust. Soil.

Suffering. Torment.

A Hollow Hopeless Shell.

Waking Nightmare Hell.

An Early Death.

Cancer Rot Of Pesticides.

From Birth The Spirit Died.

No Heart. No Legs. No Food For Mind. No Breath.

Legacy Of Black Lung.

Old. Young.

Tender Minors. Fragile Girls. Women.

Bound To Sew And Stiche. Heat. Cold. Foul Rank Air.

No One Cares.

Spirits Drowned In Their Tears Blood Sweat.

Starving Children To Man The Looms.

Lift. Loads.

Pull Plows.

Ensconced In Living Tombs.

Who Takes Note. Knows.

OF All Hope Bereft.

Labor Of Long Crippled Hands What Close.

Glove To Working Fist.

Cook. Clean. Carry. Shovel. Chop.

Row Crops. Tree Crops. Harvest. Kneel. Bend. Stretch. Stoop.

Piece Work. Gather. Pick.

Dumb Beasts.

Pray Tell One How.

Kings Be So Ordained.

CEO's So Reign.

Money Lenders Rule.

Coffers. Bank Vaults.

Accounts. Larders. Stomachs. Be Fat.

Gorged. Full.

Gilded Chapels Abound.

Golden Mosques Spires Reach For The Sky.

The Dogs Of War.

Give Glory Voice.

Battle Cry.

Flags. Rockets Fly.

Bombs Fall.

From Mors Plagued Sky.

Death Planes.

Sons. Daughters. Hoary Heads. Women. Babes.

Slaughtered. Maimed.

Die.

While Populace Be Bound In Chains.

Beneath Tyrants Yoke Of Capital. Loans. Interest. Usury. Taxes. Pennant. Bible. Koran. Testament. Patriotism. Private Property. Sermon. Fiat. Fatwa. Decree.

Say When Will Men Be Free.

Know Freedom. Peace. Liberty.

No Longer Shackled. Trapped. Imprisoned.

By Stone Walls.

Net. Web. Of Laws.

Sacred Scripture Creeds.

Ministers. Clerks. Shylocks. Scriveners. Priests. Preachers. Seers. Monks. Sheriffs, Warders. Government Of Tears Might Fear.

What Serve Banks Pope Pulpit Mullah King.

Rise Up. Rise Up.

Stand Up.

Be Men Again.

New Day.

No More Be Subservient. Servile. Prey.

Bow Down.

To Lust For Wealth. Power. Religion, Greed.

Be Free.

In Thought.

In Deed.

In Act.

Say Ne'er Give In.

To Bullets Bombs Blows Truncheons Clubs Cuffs Chains Cages Prods Gas. Gallows. Needle. Chair. Rack.

Iron Maiden. Water Board. Whip. Shock. Screw.

What May Be Wielded. Visited.

Upon Such Brave Hearts As You.

By Such Warders Marshals Soldiers Cossacks Storm Troops Troopers Police Jailers Screws Toadies Pinkerton Men.

Man Thy Ramparts Of Self.

Heed. Harken To.

Ancient Freedom Chant.

Yield Not. Yield Not.

To Curse Of Never. No. Can't.

From Out Dark Night.

Of Repression. Oppression.

Suppression.

Rise Up.

Revolt.

Seize Back Ones Given Rights.

Ah Then.

Know Rightful Heritage What Be.

Inalienable.

For All Human Beings. Women. Men.

Live Free.

Be Men. Women.

Stand Tall Again.

Not Concubines. Knaves.

Mere Dumb Servant Brutes.

Beasts Of Burden.

Human Oxen. Horses. Dogs. Donkeys. Mules.

No Longer Live As Prisoners.

Galley Whipped Minions. Slaves.

By Irons Bars Of Shekel Caged.

Scurry Not. Nor Cower.

At Thy Final Hour.

Scourged To Thy Dungeon.

Paupers Sad Woeful Grave.

Throw Off Noose Of Crown Gown Robe Cross Banner Scepter.

Despots Thumb.

Of No Mercy. Evil. Senseless.

Beyond The Pale Of Cruel.

Arise.

Rise Up.

Live Free.

Heed. Freedoms Call

Song. Mantra. Magna Carta Rune. Chant.

Throughout The Land.

One Must.

One Will.

One Can.

Yield Not. Yield Not.

To No. Never. Can't.

Never More.

Let Spirit Pneuma Nous Atman Soul Soar.

No Longer.

Play Tragic Conquered Fool.

Song. Verse.Voice.

Of Freedom Sing.

Let Cry. Chant.

Of Freedom Ring.

Let Freedom Sound.

Let Boundless Rights Of Liberty Unfurl.

Let Eternal .

Human Dignity. Equality. Freedom.

Rule.