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[Intro]

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|
D|-----1/2-0---|-----0-----|
A|---0-2---2/3-----2|---0-2---2-3-2-0---|
E|-3-----3-----|-3-----3|

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[Verse]

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      G              Em   Em7
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   Em7
But my hand was made strong
      C      G/B      Am
By the hand of the Almighty.
      G              Em   C      Am7   D
We forward in this generation triumphantly.

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[Chorus]

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      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.

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[Verse]

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      G              Em   Em7
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      D
Cause none of them can stop the time.
      G              Em   Em7
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      Am7      D
We've got to fulfill the book.

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[Chorus]

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      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.

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[Instrumental]

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

[Verse]

G Em Em7
 Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery,
 C G/B Am
 None but ourselves can free our minds.
 G Em
 Woh, Have no fear for atomic energy,
 C G/B D
 Cause none of them-ah can-ah stop-ah the time.
 G Em Em7
 How long shall they kill our prophets
 C G/B Am
 While we stand aside and look?
 G Em
 Yes, some say it's just a part of it.
 C Am7 D
 We've got to fulfill the book.

[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 Em C D Em C
 All I ever had, redemption songs,
 D G C D G
 These songs of freedom, songs of freedom

[Outro]

C Em Am D

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