

# Redemption Song

Bob Marley & The Wailers

**G** **Emi7**  
1. Old pirates, yes, they rob I  
**C G/B Ami**  
Sold I to merchant ships  
**G Emi**  
Minutes after they took I  
**C B/B Ami**  
From the bottom less pit  
**G Emi7**  
But my hands was made strong  
**C G/B Ami**  
By the hands of Almighty  
**G Emi**  
We forward in this generation  
**C D**  
Triumphantly  
**G**  
Won't you help me sing...

**C D G**  
R: These songs of freedom  
**C D Emi**  
'Cause all I ever had  
**C D G**  
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2. Emancipate yourselves from mental slav'ry  
None but ourselves can free our minds  
Have no fear to atomic energy  
'Cause none of them can stop the time  
How lon shall they kill our propeths  
While when we stand aside and look  
Some say it's just a part of it  
We've got to fulfill the book...

R: These songs of freedom...

3. = 2.

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