

# Free the Slave

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Meet me by the riverside  
Later on the day  
Gonna watch the hanging of an honest man  
They say he ain't the guilty one  
But someone has to pay  
They will not be pleased before they see him hang

As he cries out  
Turn and face the crowd  
As he cries out  
No one makes a sound  
As he cries out  
Before he hits the ground  
He cries out  
Where's your spirit now?  
Drown me in the river  
String me from the tree  
So won't you free the slave in me?

Oh, oh

Leave me when the time is near  
Leave me be in peace  
This is not the way you should remember me  
Have you nothing else to say?  
Final words of truth  
Forgive them, father  
For they know not what they do

As he cries out  
Mercy can't be found  
As he cries out  
No one makes a sound  
As he cries out  
Before he hits the ground  
He cries out  
Where is your savior now?  
Throw me in the ocean  
Cast me in the sea  
So won't you free the slave in me?

Don't you know, don't you know?  
Whoa, they're gonna come for you  
You can run, run on out  
Oh, they're gonna come for you  
Until you bleed, oh  
Until you bleed, oh  
Dark days are coming  
Dark days so you should take shelter  
You should take shelter  
Dark days are coming  
Dark days are here

So is your conscience clear?  
Have you seen the brave man hanging from a tree?  
Say, who will be the first to see?