

Redemption Song

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Intro: C F G

C Am
Old pirates yes they rob I
F Dm
Sold I to the merchant ships
C Am F
Minutes after they took I
G
From the bottomless pit
C Am
But my hand was made strong
F Dm
By the hand of the almighty
C Am F
We forward in this generation
G
Triumphantly
C F G C
Won t you help to sing, these songs of freedom
F G Am F G C
Cause all I ever had, redemption songs
F G C F G
Redemption songs

C Am
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery
F Dm
None but ourselves can free our minds
C Am
Have no fear for atomic energy
F G
Cause none of them can stop the time
C Am
How long shall they kill our prophets
F Dm
While we stand aside and look
C Am
Some say it s just a part of it
F G
We ve got to fulfill the book
C F G C
So, Won t you help to sing, these songs of freedom
F G Am F G C
Cause all I ever had, redemption songs
F G C F G

Redemption songs

C **Am**
Old pirates yes they rob I

F **Dm**
Sold I to the merchant ships

C **Am** **F**
Minutes after they took I

G
From the bottomless pit

C **Am**
How long shall they kill our prophets

F **Dm**
While we stand aside and look

C **Am**
Some say it s just a part of it

F **G**
We ve got to fulfill the book

C **F** **G** **C**
So won t you help to sing, these songs of freedom

F **G** **Am** **F** **G** **C**
Cause all I ever had, these songs of freedom

F **G** **Am** **F** **G** **C**
Cause all I ever had, redemption songs

F **G** **C** **F** **G** **C**
These songs of freedom, these songs of freedom

F **G** **C**