

Freedom Now
Tracy Chapman

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G(2) G6+9 G(2) G6 G G/C G G(2) G6+9 G(2) G6 G G/C G

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They threwed him in jail and they kept him there hoping soon he d die
G(2) G6+9 G(2) G6 G G/C G
That his body and spirit would waste away and soon after that his mind
C G C G
But every day is born a fool, one who thinks that he can rule
C G C D
One who says tomorrow s mine, one who wakes one day to find
G(2) G6+9 G(2) G6 G G/C G
The prison doors open, the shackles broken and chaos in the street

CHORUS #1:

F D G G/C G
Everybody sing we re free, free, free, free
F D G G/C G
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F D G G/C G
Everybody sing we re free, free, free, free

They threwed him in jail and they kept him there hoping his memory d die
That the people forget how he once led and fought for justice in their lives
But every day is born a man who hates what he can t understand
Who thinks the answer is to kill, who thinks his actions are God s will

CHORUS #2:

And he thinks he s free, free, free, free
Yes he thinks he s free, free, free, free
Oh he thinks he s free, free, free, free

BRIDGE:

C G
Soon must come the day oh when the righteous have their way
Em B
Unjustly tried are free oh and people live in peace I say

C **G**
Give the man release, oh go on and set your conscience free
Em **B** **C G C G**
Right the wrongs you made, oh even a fool can have his day

CHORUS #3:

Let us all be free, free, free, free
Let us all be free, free, free, free
Let us all be free, free, free, free **C G C G**

BRIDGE #2:

C **G**
Free our bodies, free our minds, free our hearts
Em **B**
Freedom for everyone, and freedom now
C G **Em** **B** **C G C G**
Oh freedom now, freedom now, freedom now

CHORUS #3:

Let us all be free, free, free, free
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Let us all be free, free, free, free

G(2) G6+9 G(2) G6 G G/C G **G(2) G6+9 G(2) G6 G G/C G**
Let us all be free Let us all be free

CHORDS:

G(2): x x 5 4 3 3 G6+9: x x 5 4 5 5 G6: x x 5 4 5 0

NOTE: Not 100% sure on those opening chords.