

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

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