

# Bob Marley & The Wailers, The Opressed Song

Old pirates, yes, they rob I  
Sold I to the merchant ships  
Minutes after they took I  
From the bottom less pit  
But my hand was made strong  
By the hand of the Almighty  
We forward in this generation  
Triumphantly  
Won't you help to sing  
These songs of freedom  
'Cause all I ever have:  
Redemption songs  
Redemption songs  
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery  
None but ourselves can free our minds  
Have no fear for atomic energy  
'Cause none of them can stop the time  
How long shall they kill our prophets  
While we stand aside and look  
Oh! Some say it's just a part of it:  
We've got to fulfill the book  
Won't you help to sing  
These songs of freedom  
'Cause all I ever have:  
Redemption songs  
Redemption songs  
Redemption songs  
(Guitar break)  
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery  
None but ourselves can free our mind  
Wo! Have no fear for atomic energy  
'Cause none of them-a can-a stop-a-the time  
How long shall they kill our prophets  
While we stand aside and look?  
Yes, some say it's just a part of it:  
We've got to fulfill the book  
Won't you help to sing  
These songs of freedom? -  
'Cause all I ever had:  
Redemption songs -  
All I ever had:  
Redemption songs:  
These songs of freedom  
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