

# Rihanna, Redemption Song

Old pirates, yes, they rob I;  
Sold I to the merchant ships,  
Minutes after they took I  
From the bottomless pit.  
But my hand was made strong  
By the hand of the Almighty.  
We forward in this generation triumphantly.

Chorus:  
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'Cause all I ever have:  
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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? Ooh!  
Some say it's just a part of it;  
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