

# Jackson Browne, Redemption Song

(from the Concert for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame CD; performed by Jackson Browne)

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

Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom?  
'Cause all I ever had, redemption songs, redemption songs

Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery  
None but ourselves can free our minds  
Have no fear of atomic energy  
'Cause none of them can stop 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