

*G* *Em7*  
 Old Pirates, yes, they rob I.  
*C* *G/B* *Am*  
 Sold I to the merchant ships  
*G* *Em* *C* *G/B* *Am*  
 minutes after they took I from the bottomless pit.  
*G* *Em7*  
 But my hand was made strong  
*C* *G/B* *Am*  
 By the hand of the Almighty.  
*G* *Em* *C* *D*  
 We forward in this generation triumphantly.

*G C D G*  
 Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom?  
*C D Em C D G*  
 'Cause all I ever had, redemption songs,  
*C D G*  
 redemption songs.

*G* *Em7*  
 Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery,  
*C* *G/B* *Am*  
 None but ourselves can free our minds.  
*G* *Em*  
 Have no fear for atomic energy,  
*C* *G/B* *Am*  
 'Cause none of them can stop the time.  
*G* *Em7*  
 How long shall they kill our prophets  
*C* *G/B* *Am*  
 While we stand aside and look?  
*G* *Em*  
 Yes, some say it's just a part of it.  
*C* *D*  
 We've got to fulfill the book.

*G C D G*  
 Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom?  
*C D Em C D G*  
 'Cause all I ever had, redemption songs,