

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,