

Redemption Song

Bob Marley (1980)

G Em Em7 C G/B Am
Old Pirates, yes, they rob I. Sold I to the merchant ships,
G Em C G/B Am
Minutes after they took I from the bottomless pit.
G Em Em7 C G/B Am
But my hand was made strong, by the hand of the Almighty.
G Em C Am7 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 C D G C D
Cause all I ever had, ... redemption songs, redemption songs.

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