

## 81. REDEMPTION SONG

A F#m7  
Old pirates, yes, they rob I  
D (1/2) D/C# (1/2) Bm  
sold I to the merchant ships  
A F#m  
Minutes after they took I  
D (1/2) D/C# (1/2) Bm  
from the bottomless pit.  
A F#m7  
But my hand was made strong  
D (1/2) D/C# (1/2) Bm  
by the hand of the Almighty.  
A F#m D (1/2) D/C# (1/2) E (2)  
We forward in this generation triumphantly.

**A**

**Won't you help to sing**

D (1/2) E (1/2) A  
**these songs of freedom?**

D (1/2) E (1/2) F#m

**'Cause all I ever have**

D (1/2) E (1/2) A D (1/2) E (1/2)  
**redemption songs.**

A F#m7  
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery  
D (1/2) D/C# (1/2) Bm  
none but ourselves can free our minds.

A F#m  
Have no fear for atomic energy  
D (1/2) D/C# (1/2) Bm  
'cause none of them can stop the time.

A F#m7  
How long shall they kill our prophets  
D (1/2) D/C# (1/2) Bm  
While we stand aside and look?

A F#m  
Some say it's just a part of it  
D (1/2) D/C# (1/2) E (2)  
we've got to fulfill the book.

**F#m D>E Instrumental**  
**CHORUS**