

## Joe Strummer

### "Redemption Song"

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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  
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Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery  
None but ourselves can free our minds  
Have no fear for atomic energy  
Cause none of them can stop the time  
How long shall they kill our prophets  
While we stand aside and look  
Some say it's just a part of it  
We've got to fulfill the book

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