

## Steven Curtis Chapman "Free"

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The sun was beating down inside the walls of stone  
and razor wire  
As we made our way across the prison yard  
I felt my heart begin to race as we drew nearer to the  
place  
Where they say that death is waiting in the dark

The slamming doors of iron echoed through the halls  
Where despair holds life within its cruel claws

But then I met a man who's face seemed so strangely  
out of place  
A blinding light of hope was shining in his eyes  
And with repentance in his voice he told me of his  
tragic choice  
That led him to this place where he must pay the price

But then his voice grew strong as he began to tell  
About the One he said had rescued him from hell

He said I'm free, yeah, oh, I have been forgiven  
God's love has taken off my chains and given me these  
wings  
And I'm free, yeah, yeah and the freedom I've been  
given  
Is something that not even death can take away from  
me  
Because I'm free, Jesus set me free

We said a prayer and said goodbye and tears began to  
fill my eyes  
As I stepped back out into the blinding sun  
And even as I drove away I found that I could not  
escape  
The way he spoke of what the grace of God had done

I thought about how sin had sentenced us to die  
And how God gave His only Son so you and I could say

I'm free, yeah, oh, I have been forgiven  
God's love has taken off my chains and given me these  
wings

And I'm free, yeah, yeah and the freedom I've been  
given  
Is something that not even death can take away from  
me  
Because I'm free

And if the Son has set you free, oh, if the Son has set  
you free  
Then you are free indeed, oh, you are really free  
If the Son has set you free, oh, if the Son has set you  
free  
Then you are free, really, really, free

Oh, we're free, yeah, oh, we have been forgiven  
God's grace has broken every chain and given us  
these wings  
And we're free, yeah, yeah and the freedom we've  
been given  
Is something that not even death can take from you  
and me  
Because we're free, yeah, the freedom we've been  
given  
Is something that not even death can take from you  
and me  
Because we're free

Oh, we're free, yeah, yeah  
We are free, we are free, yeah, yeah  
The Son has set us free

If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed

If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
We are free  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed

If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed

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If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed  
If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed

You are free indeed, you are free indeed, free indeed

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