

## The Charlie Daniels Band

### "Let Freedom Ring"

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In the heat of the battle  
To the head army there stepped a man  
He said, "I've been to the top of the liberty  
And I've looked over the promised land"

He had no fear of death or evil  
His skin was black and his name was King  
He said I may not get there with you  
But put your faith in God and let freedom ring

There was a tyrant strong and mighty  
And he built his self a wall  
He said, "This wall's gonna stand forever  
No power on Earth is gonna make it fall"

But then the winds of change they started blowing  
Like a free bird on the wing  
And then the wall fell down with a sound like thunder  
Let the free bird fly and let freedom ring

(Let freedom ring)  
Throughout the northland out across the frozen Tundra  
To the land of the midnight sun and the Eskimo

(Let freedom ring)  
From Albuquerque across the sea to Greece and  
Turkey  
And from Halifax down south to Mexico

(Let freedom ring)  
From Carolina round the world to Indochina  
From Seattle to Mobile and Abilene

(Let freedom ring)  
Let freedom ring  
(Let freedom ring)  
Let freedom ring  
Let it ring, let it ring, let it ring

Innocent blood was shed for freedom  
In a faraway place called Tienmen Square

'Cause the heavy hand of cruel oppression  
Is so much more than a man can bear

But you can't chain a man forever  
And your guns they don't mean a thing  
'Cause they'll rise again in the cause of justice  
Give the power to the people and let freedom ring

(Let freedom ring)  
From Minnesota across the plains to North Dakota  
And from Kennebunkport out to Kalamazoo

(Let freedom ring)  
From Rome to Reno and from Tokyo to Moscow  
And from Barcelona, Spain to Kathmandu

(Let freedom ring)  
From Madagascar and from Berlin to Alaska  
And from Liverpool to Perth to Aberdeen

(Let freedom ring)  
Let freedom ring  
(Let freedom ring)  
Let freedom ring  
Let it ring, let it ring, let it ring

Let's give thanks to God our Father  
The author of our liberty  
Gave us this land to protect and cherish  
It's the home of the brave and it's the land of the free

Oh America, we love you  
Sweet land of hope of thee we sing  
And with our life's blood we will protect you  
Let the eagle fly and let freedom ring

Let freedom ring  
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Let freedom ring

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