

## Tift Merritt

# "My Heart Is Free"

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Well, the first thing I remember is the last thing that I  
saw  
Morning hit the barrel of a rifle going off  
And the daylight wrapped around me then I heard the  
sergeant scream  
Then all my reservations fell gently at my feet

Now my heart is free, my heart is free  
And all the things that hold a man no longer carry me

I was sure there was a reason to take that side and  
fight  
But when I saw the trembling hand that put that shot in  
flight  
Well, I saw the hands of Jesus, saw the shores at  
Normandy  
Saw a hundred thousand weary lost and homesick boys  
like me

Now my heart is free, my heart is free  
And all the things that hold a man no longer carry me

Now they don't remember my name or the girl that I  
made proud  
And whatever drew me from her arms is nothing to me  
now

Now my heart is free, my heart is free  
And all the things that hold a man no longer carry me

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And all the things that hold a man no longer carry me

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