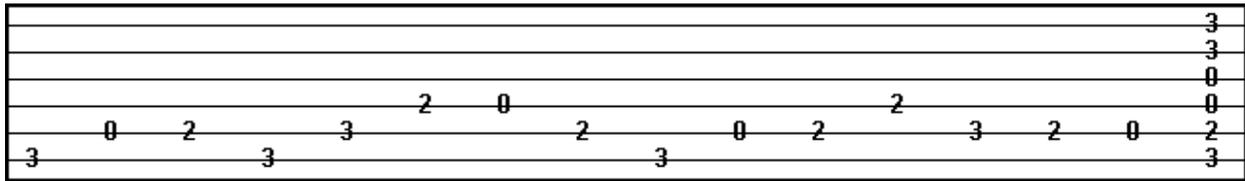


# Redemption Song by Bob Marley



## Verse 1

.....**G**..... **Em**  
 Oh pirates, yes they rob I  
**C**..... **Am**  
 Sold I to the merchant ships  
**G**..... **Em**  
 Minutes after they took I  
**C**..... **D**  
 From the bottomless pit  
 .....**G**..... **Em**  
 But my hand was made strong  
**C**..... **Am**  
 by the hand of the almighty  
**G**..... **Em**  
 he fought in this generation  
**C**..... **D**  
 triumphantly

## Chorus

**D**..... **G**  
 Won't you help to sing,  
**C**..... **D**..... **G**  
 ....These songs of freedom,  
**C**..... **D**.... **Em** (just open the Em chord up and allow open notes to come through)  
 'cos all I ever had  
**C**..... **D**..... **G**  
 (was) Redemption songs, .....**(C)**.....**(D)**

## Verse 2

.....**G**..... **Em**  
 Emancipate yourself from mental slavery,  
 .....**C**..... **Am**  
 none but ourselves can free our minds.  
 .....**G**..... **Em**  
 Have no fear for atomic energy,

.....**C**..... **D**  
'cos none of them can stop the time

.....**G**..... **Em**  
How long will they kill our prophets

.....**C**..... **Am**  
while we stand aside and look?

.....**G**..... **Em**  
some say it's just a part of it

.....**C**..... **D**  
we got's to fulfill the book

**Chorus**

**Em C D ( 4 times )**

**Verse 2 repeat**

**Chorus ( slow )**