

# Bob Marley - Redemption Song (Album: Uprising (1980))

Main Riff:

D|-----2-0-----0-----|  
A|---0-2---3---2-----0-0/2---0-3-2-0---|  
E|--3---3-----3-----3---|

D|-----0H2-0-----0-----|  
A|---0-2---3-----0H2---0-0/2---0-3-2-0---|  
E|--3---3-----3-----3---|

**G G/F# Em C C/B Am**  
Oh pirates, yes they rob I, Sold I to the merchant ships

**G G/F# Em C C/B D**  
Minutes after they took I, From the bottomless pit

**G G/F# Em C C/B Am**  
But my hand was made strong, by the hand of the almighty

**G G/F# Em C C/B D**  
he fought in this generation, triumphantly

**C: D G C D G**  
**Won't you help to sing, These songs of freedom,**  
**C D Em C D G**  
**'cos all I ever had (was) Redemption songs, ..[C]..[D]**

**G G/F# Em C C/B Am**  
emancipate yourself from mental slavery,  
none but ourselves can free our minds.  
Have no fear for atomic energy,  
'cos none of them can stop the time

**Em C D (x4)**

**G G/F# Em C C/B Am**  
How long will they kill our prophets, while we stand around & look?  
some say it's just a part of it, we got's to fulfill the book

**[Chorus]**