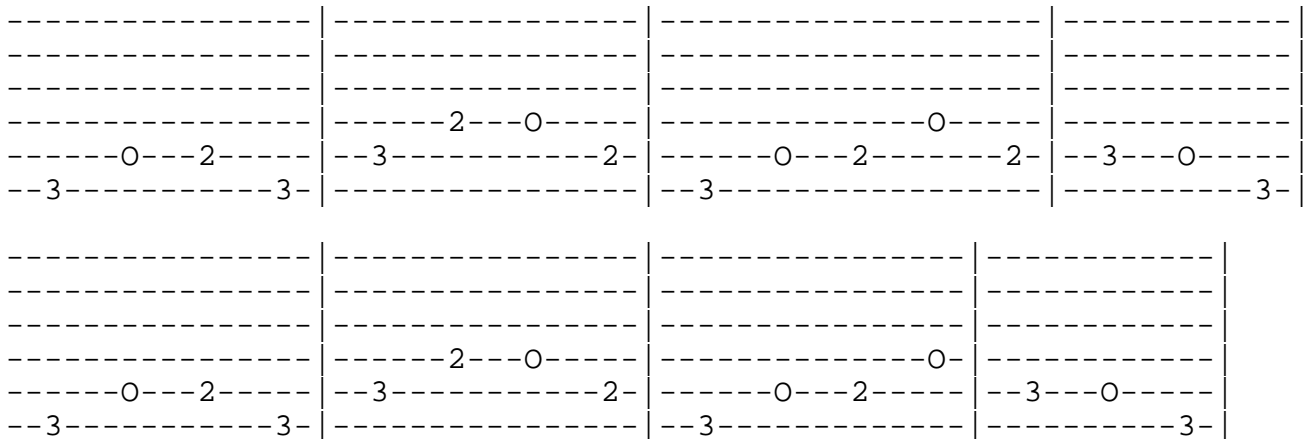


bob marley - Redemption Song

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REDEMPTION SONG

by Bob Marley



G Em7
 Old Pirates, yes, they rob I.
 C G/B Am
 Sold I to the merchant ships
 G Em C G/B Am
 minutes after they took I from the bottomless pit.
 G Em7
 But my hand was made strong
 C G/B Am
 By the hand of the Almighty.
 G Em C D
 We forward in this generation triumphantly.

Chorus

G C D G
 Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom?
 C D Em C D G
 'Cause all I ever had, redemption songs,
 C D G C
 redemption songs.
 D G Em7
 Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery,
 C G/B Am
 None but ourselves can free our minds.
 G Em
 Have no fear for atomic energy,
 C G/B Am
 'Cause none of them can stop the time.
 G Em7
 How long shall they kill our prophets
 C G/B Am
 While we stand aside and look?
 G Em

Yes, some say it's just a part of it.

 C D
We've got to fulfill the book.

Chorus

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How long shall they kill our prophets
While we stand aside and look?
Yes, some say it's just a part of it.
We've got to fulfill the book.
Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom?
'Cause all I ever had, redemption songs,
These songs of freedom, songs of freedom.

G	320003	Em7	020000
C	x32010	G/B	x20003
Am	x02210	Em	022000
D	xx0232		

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I got this a while ago from Chris Bray. I added the intro line myself.

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Redemption Song
Bob Marley

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"Redemption Song" is my favorite Marley tune, although it is not the best example of reggae, since he's playing in more a folk vein. We do a cover version that is more reggae style. (this is from memory and my band has totally reworked the middle section, so forgive me if there are mistakes...) -Chris Bray

intro

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-----2-0-----0-----o  
-----0-2---2/3-----2---0-2---2-3-2-0---  
--3-----3-----3-----3-
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first verse:

G . . . Em . . . C | . . . Bmsus4 Am . . .
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repeat twice

G . . . Em . . . C | . . . Bmsus4 D . . .
|

chorus:

(Won't you help me...)

D
| . . .
G . . . C | . . . D G | . . . C | . . . D . . .
|
Em . . . C | . . . D G | . . . C | . . . D . . .
|
G . . . C | . . . D . . .
|

second verse:

(Emancipate yourself...)

G . . . Em . . . C | . . . Bmsus4 Am . . .
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G . . . Em . . . C | . . . Bmsus4 D . . .
|
G . . . Em . . . C | . . . Bmsus4 Am . . .
|
G . . . Em . . . C | . . . Bmsus4 D . . .
|

repeat chorus.

middle section with acoustic guitar solo-type thing -- I can't recall

this from memory -- sorry

third verse: repeat the second verse

repeat chorus (extend ending to repeat "Redemption Song" lyrics...)

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here's what i know about "redemption song"

intro: play around on the bottom three strings, while fingering the
g... all

the notes occur in the g-pentatonic scale (i figured this
out by ear...

it's very easy)

verse: ...(D)emanci(G)pate yourself from mental (Em)slavery,
none but our(C)selves can free our (Am)minds.
(G)Have no fear for atomic (Em)energy,
'cos none of (C)them can stop the (D)time... etc...

chorus: (...D)won't you help to (G)sing,
(C) these songs of (D)freedom,
(G)'cos all i (C)ever (D)had (Em,C,D)
(was) (G)redemption (C)songs, (D) etc...