

Redemption Song

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
A|-----0-2-----|3---7---5---2---|-----0-2-5---2-|3-2-0-----|
E|3-----3---|-----|3-----|-----3-----|
C|-----|-----|-----|-----|
g|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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E|3-----3---|-----|3-----|-----3-----|
C|-----|-----|-----|-----|
g|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Verse Strum Pattern

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
D D U U D U

*Over the C to G movement in the verse

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
C G
D D U D D U

Chorus Strum Pattern

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
G C D
D D U U D U D D U D D U

Chorus Strum Pattern for Em part

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
Em C D
D D D D D D D D D D D D

* Alternative more Ukulele Friendly Chorus Strum Pattern for Em

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
Em C D
D D U U D U D D U D D U

[Verse]

G Em
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 Em
But my hand was made strong

C G/B Am
By the hand of the Almighty.
G Em C G 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 Em C
Cause all I ever had, redemption songs,
D G C D
redemption songs.

[Verse]

G Em
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery,
C G Am
None but ourselves can free our minds.
G Em
Have no fear for atomic energy,
C G D
Cause none of them can stop the time.
G Em
How long shall they kill our prophets
C G Am
While we stand aside and look?
G Em
Ooh, some say it's just a part of it.
C Am D
We've got to fulfill the book.

[Instrumental]

Em C D Em C D Em C D Em C D

[Repeat 2nd Verse]

[Chorus]

[Outro]

C Em Am D