

Redemption Song - Guitar riff intro for Ukulele

(use recommended left hand fingerings)

By Bob Marley (Tablature by Stuart Fuchs - aka "Stukulele")

♩ = 108

Intro

Musical notation for measures 1-4 of the guitar riff intro. The music is in 4/4 time and features a melody on a treble clef staff with a dynamic marking of *mf*. Below the staff are two tablature lines labeled 'T' and 'B'. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4 above the notes. The tablature shows fret numbers 7, 5, 7, 7, 8, 7, 5, 7, 7, 5, 7, 5, 8, 7, 5, 7.

Musical notation for measures 5-8 of the guitar riff intro. This section continues the melody and tablature from the previous block. Fingerings and fret numbers are consistent with the first four measures.

"Old Pirates yes they rob I..."

Verse

Musical notation for measures 9-10 of the verse. Measure 9 is marked with a G chord and measure 10 with an Em chord. The notation shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with chords. The tablature below shows fingerings for the notes, with fret numbers 2, 3, 2, 0 for G and 2, 3, 4, 0 for Em.

Musical notation for measures 11-12 of the verse. Measure 11 is marked with a C chord and measure 12 with an Am chord. The notation shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with chords. The tablature below shows fingerings for the notes, with fret numbers 3, 0, 0, 0 for C and 0, 0, 0, 2 for Am. The section ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with '4x' written above and below.

"Won't you help me sing..."

Chorus

Musical notation for measures 13-14 of the chorus. Measure 13 is marked with a G chord and measure 14 with a C chord. The notation shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with chords. The tablature below shows fingerings for the notes, with fret numbers 2, 3, 2, 0 for G and 3, 0, 0, 0 for C. Measure 14 also includes a D chord indicated by a sharp sign above the staff.

15 G C 16

17 Em C 18 "Redemption Song..."

19 G C 20

21 G C 22

VERSE 1

Old pirates, yes, they rob I;
 Sold I to the merchant ships,
 Minutes after they took I
 From the bottomless pit.
 But my hand was made strong
 By the 'and of the Almighty.
 We forward in this generation Triumphantly.

CHORUS

Won't you help to sing
 These songs of freedom?
 'Cause all I ever have:
 Redemption songs;
 Redemption songs.

VERSE 2

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

CHORUS [Guitar break Em C D] VERSE 2 CHORUS
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