

## Free The People

[C]Free the [G]people,[Em][C] let them [D]have their[G] say  
 [C]Free the[G] people,[Em] [C]let them [D]see the light of [G]day [C] [G]  
 [C]

The[G] dismal was [Bm]breaking when they[Em] took her man away  
 Not[C] knowing [Am]what was his[D] crime  
 Just[G] what he was [Bm]guilty of not [Em]one of them could say  
 But [C]they think of [D]something in [G]time  
 He[C] says [D]"Goodbye and re[G]member,[C] we shall [C/B][Am][G]over[D]come"

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 Free the people, let them see the light of day

Comforting her children softly crying in the night  
 She tries very hard to explain  
 "You know your daddy never did a thing that wasn't right  
 So soon he's bound to be home again  
 He is a good man and he shall overcome"

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But does it profit him, the right to be born, if he  
 suffers the loss of liberty. Laws were made for people and  
 the law can never scorn the right of a man to be free. We  
 are the people and we shall overcome.

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