

Freedom

Lyrics: John Frederick Mason

Music: Carsten Borbye Nielsen

The musical score is written in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff.

E A E/b B E
Free-dom ham-mers in your heart beat, free-dom cour-ses in your veins, all your

F#m B7 E C#7 F#m C#7 F#m F#m/e
loves and all your long - ings are a loo - se - ning of chains. Eve - ry

B7/d# B7 E E/d C#7 C#7/e# F#m B7 E
day you fight for free-dom is a day you want to be and be free.

FREEDOM

Freedom hammers in your heartbeat, freedom courses in your veins,
all your loves and all your longings are a loosening of chains.
Every day you fight for freedom is a day you want to be –
and be free.

Just to search for warmth and comfort in your questing for a course
is to yield to wind and weather like an oarsman with no oars.
Only when the storms around you make you master of the sea
are you free.

You can chase each melting moonbeam, you can choose to cast away
all the gold you have within you for the glitter of the day.
But it's only when what was becomes the seed for what will be
that you're free.

You can paint your mask with vanity and hide your pain inside,
you can sacrifice your sorrows on the altar of your pride.
It is only when you show the world how little you can be
that you're free.

Never let the world defeat you when you fight for what you prize,
keep your eyes and visions levelled at the blue beyond the skies.
Once the aim of all your strivings fills your heart, you have the key
and you're free.

Sing the song of life and learn that, though there's no one else like you,
what you are is what you share as long as you are being true.
When your voice can join the chorus in a harmony of 'we'
you are free.

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all your loves and all your longings are a loosening of chains.
Every day you fight for freedom is a day you want to be –
and be free.

(Original song by Carsten Borbye Nielsen. English version by John Mason)