# REAL FREEDOM

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Why would someone roam the earth

Leave behind their place of birth

To seek a place of greater worth

In freedom, real freedom

Why do millions risk their death

Press ahead to their last breath

Leave despair to breathe the air

Of freedom, real freedom

Freedom comes from God for you and me

With a simple truth all down through history

The truth is freedom isn't free

Bless freedom, precious freedom

For freedom many will pay the price

Facing danger, hunger, heat, and snow and ice

They bleed and die, they sacrifice

For freedom, real freedom

Some say goodbye to loved ones dear

To claim their future, face their fear

The call of freedom they can hear

It's freedom, they hear freedom

Stormy oceans so many crossed

In their willingness to bear the cost

Letting go of all they lost

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Some think that freedom's price is far too high

Then they pay a greater price as life goes by

Looking back they can only cry

For freedom, cry for freedom

The choice remains today for you and me

Walk in chains or walk in liberty

Suffocate or to breathe free

In freedom, real freedom

So am I willing freedom's price to pay

To be free no matter what others say

To find my place, live every day

In freedom

The answer is so very clear to me

I'll do all it takes so I can live free

My only choice is liberty

It's freedom, real freedom

It's freedom

Real freedom