

**FREEDOM RINGS**

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**I CAN HEAR THE CRIES OF PEOPLE  
AS THEIR RUNNING IN THE STREETS  
FULL OF FEAR IN THE FACE OF TRAGEDY  
STRIPPED OF ALL THEIR HOPE  
AS THE SMOKE BEGINS TO CLEAR  
WONDERING WHAT IS LEFT  
OF THE PEACE THEY HOLD SO DEAR  
THEN I SEE THEM COME TOGETHER  
TO GRIEVE FROM ALL THEIR PAIN  
THAT'S WHEN I HEAR A VOICE  
FROM THE CROWD SOFTLY SAY**

**FREEDOM RINGS IN MY HEART  
AND IT ECHOES IN MY SOUL  
WHEN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD  
MARCHES IN AND TAKES CONTROL  
HE'S THE ANCHOR WHEN  
THE STORMS OF LIFE  
RAGE ALL AROUND ME  
THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYERS  
WHEN I AM WEAK  
AND THIS JOY HE'S GIVEN ME  
CANNOT BE STRIPPED AWAY  
FOR IT IS IN CHRIST ALONE  
THAT WE ARE FREE  
AND FREEDOM TRULY RINGS**

**SLOWLY ONE BY ONE  
THE PEOPLE WHO WERE GATHERED  
HELD HANDS AND BEGAN TO PRAY  
AT THE ALTER OF GRACE  
LAYING DOWN THEIR BURDENS  
ASKING JESUS IN THEIR HEARTS  
AND THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD  
FELL UPON THEM LIKE A DOVE  
IT'S NOT FREEDOM IN THIS COUNTRY  
THAT GIVES THE PEACE WE NEED  
IT'S THE PEACE OF GOD WITHIN THE SOULS  
OF THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO BELIEVE  
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