



## FREE US TO BE FREE

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Free us to be free –  
Because so much progress  
Has been blind to our beauty  
Because so much advice  
Has been deaf to our song  
Because we will only be free  
When we take responsibility  
For ourselves

Free us to be free –  
Because so many leaders  
Have been corrupted by power  
Because so many followers  
Have been weakened by need  
Because we will only be free  
When we write the history  
Of our people

Free us to be free –  
Because we are out of sync  
With the beat of the world  
Because we are out of step  
With the march of civilization  
Because we will only be free  
When we dance the melody  
Of our land

Free us to be free –  
Because too many problems  
Began as gifts from others  
Because too many solutions  
Have not been home grown  
Because we will only be free  
When we follow the decree  
Of our hearts





So if you really care  
As much as you say  
Pray, let us go  
To find our own way  
Free us to be free –  
Free to fly the nest of ideology  
Free to fight for the dreams  
Of our children

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