

The Liberty Song Project

Sung to "Heart of Oak" tune

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$\text{♩} = 90$

Come join hand in hand, all Am - er - i - cansall, And rouse your hurt hearts atstained

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li-berty's call No hate-ful acts shall push down your good claim or stain with purean - ger A-

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Chorus
-mer - i - ca'sname In chains we' reborn and in Hope we 'llive Our Voi - ces are ready

Steady friends steady Not as loot but as Equals our La-bor we'll give [D.C.]

2. Our devisive forefathers their actions we feel
 To climates unknown did horrifically steal
 Through oceans to deserts for PROFIT they came
 and dying, bequeathe'd us their trauma and shame
 [B.C.]

Chorus In bondage we're kept, but this revolution will live.
 This fight is ready. Steady friends, steady;
 Not as slaves, but as warriors our lives we'll give.
 [A.L.]

3. How true are the troubles each person endures
 that all shall enjoy the sweet profits "pure"
 No more sweet labors Americans know
 If Americans shall reap what Americans sow.
 [P.B.]

Chorus In love we're born and in love we'll live
 Our hearts are ready. Steady friends, steady;
 Not as many but as one our hearts we'll give
 [D.D.]

4. Come step on your mothers, ye traitors, and roar
 That the sons of fair lovers are hampered once more
 But know that no silenced our spirits can tame
 Nor host of oppressors shall smother the flame.
 [G.A.]

Chorus In liberty we're born and liberty we'll stay
 Our fists are ready. Steady friends, steady;
 Not as captives, but as immigrants our determination we'll lay.
 [A.W. and K.R.]

5. Then join hand in hand, to win freedom for all
 By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall;
 Let's all come together with hope we'll succeed
 For the world approves of each courageous deed.
 [H.G. and H.K.]

Chorus In "Freedom" we're born but in trouble we live
 Our purses are heavy. Steady friends, steady;
 Not as friends, but as strangers our freedoms we give.
 [P.B.]