

CHIMES OF FREEDOM

F F C C F F C C  
 FAR BETWEEN SUNDOWN'S FINISH AND MIDNIGHT'S BROKEN TOLL  
 F F F C7 C7- F A# F F  
 WE DUCKED INSIDE THE DOORWAY THUNDER CRASHING  
 F F C F F C C  
 AS MAJESTIC BELLS OF BOLTS STRUCK SHADOWS IN THE SOUNDS  
 F F F C7 C7- F A# F F  
 SEEMING TO BE THE CHIMES OF FREEDOM FLASHING  
 C C C C F F F F  
 FLASHING FOR THE WARRIORS WHOSE STRENGTH IS NOT TO FIGHT.  
 A# A# F F G G C7 C7  
 FLASHING FOR THE REFUGEES ON THE UNARMED ROAD OF FLIGHT.  
 F F C C F F F F  
 AND FOR EACH AND EVERY UNDERDOG SOLDIER IN THE NIGHT  
 F F A# C7 C7- F A# F F  
 AND WE GAZED UPON THE CHIMES OF FREEDOM FLASHING.  
 F F C C F F C C  
 IN THE CITY'S MELTED FURNACE, UNEXPECTEDLY WE WATCHED  
 F F F C7 C7- F A# F F  
 WITH FACES HIDDEN WHILE THE WALLS WERE TIGHTENING  
 F F C F F C C  
 AS THE ECHO OF THE WEDDING BELLS BEFORE THE BLOWIN' RAIN  
 F F F C7 C7-F A# F F  
 DISSOLVED INTO THE BELLS OF THE LIGHTNING  
 C C C C F F F F  
 TOLLING FOR THE REBEL, TOLLING FOR THE RAKE  
 A# A# F F G G C7 C7  
 TOLLING FOR THE LUCKLESS, THE ABANDONED AND FORSAKED  
 F F C C F F F F  
 TOLLING FOR THE OUTCAST, BURNIN' CONSTANTLY AT STAKE  
 F F A# C7 C7- F A# F F  
 AND WE GAZED UPON THE CHIMES OF FREEDOM FLASHING.  
 F F C C F F C C  
 THROUGH THE MAD MYSTIC HAMMERING OF THE WILD RIPPING HAIL  
 F F F C7 C7-F A# F F  
 THE SKY CRACKED ITS POEMS IN NAKED WONDER  
 F F C F F C C  
 THAT THE CLINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS BLEW FAR INTO THE BREEZE  
 F F F C7 C7 -F A# F F  
 LEAVING ONLY BELLS OF LIGHTNING AND ITS THUNDER  
 C C C C F F F F  
 STRIKING FOR THE GENTLE, STRIKING FOR THE KIND,  
 A# A# F F G G C7 C7  
 STRIKING FOR THE GUARDIANS AND PROTECTORS OF THE MIND  
 F F C C F F C C  
 AND THE UNPAWNEED PAINTER BEHIND BEYOND HIS RIGHTFUL TIME  
 F F A# C7 C7- F A# F F  
 AND WE GAZED UPON THE CHIMES OF FREEDOM FLASHING.

THROUGH THE WILD CATHEDRAL EVENING THE RAIN UNRAVELED TALES  
 FOR THE DISROBED FACELESS FORMS OFF NO POSITION  
 TOLLING FOR THE TONGUES WITH NO PLACE TO BRING THEIR THOUGHTS  
 ALL DOWN IN TAKEN FOR GRANTED SITUATIONS

TOLLING FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND, TOLLING FOR THE MUTE  
TOLLING FOR THE MISTREATED, MATELESS MOTHER, THE MISTITLED PROSTITUTE.  
FOR THE MISDEMEANOR OUTLAW CHASED AND CHEATED BY PURSUIT

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AND WE GAZED UPON THE CHIMES OF FREEDOM FLASHING.

EVEN THOUGH A CLOUD'S WHITE CURTAIN IN A FAR OFF CORNER FLASHED  
AND THE HYPNOTIC SPLATTERED MIST WAS SLOWLY LIFTING  
ELECTRIC LIGHT STILL STRUCK LIKE ARROWS FIRED BUT FOR THE ONES  
CONDEMNED TO DRIFT OR ELSE BE KEPT FROM DRIFTING  
TOLLING FOR THE SEARCHING ONES, O THEIR SPEECHLESS SEEKING TRAIL  
FOR THE LONESOME HEARTED LOVERS, WITH TOO PERSONAL A TALE  
AND FOR EACH UNHARMFUL GENTLE SOUL MISPLACED INSIDE A JAIL

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AND WE GAZED UPON THE CHIMES OF FREEDOM FLASHING.

STARRY EYED AND LAUGHING AS I RECALL WHEN WE WERE CAUGHT  
TRAPPED BY NO TRACK OF HOURS FOR THE HANGED SUSPENDED  
AS WE LISTENED ONE LAST TIME AND WE WATCHED WITH ONE LAST LOOK  
SPELLBOUND AND SWALLOWED 'TILL THE TOLLING ENDED  
TOLLING FOR THE ACHING ONES WHOSE WOUNDS CANNOT BE NURSED  
FOR THE COUNTLESS CONFUSED, ACCUSED, MISUSED,  
STRUNG OUT ONES AND WORSE

AND FOR EVERY HUNG UP PERSON IN THE WHOLE WIDE UNIVERSE  
**F F A# C7 C7- F A# F F**  
AND WE GAZED UPON THE CHIMES OF FREEDOM FLASHING.