

# SONG OF FREEDOM

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&  
Music:

Trad. Spirituals:

OH, FREEDOM

OVER MY HEAD

Arr.: Victor C. Johnson

Duration: 3'42

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Pensively  $\text{♩} = 84$  F2 C7sus/G F/A Bb9#7 (b5) F#sus F7

*mp*

5 B (opt. T) *mp*  
Oh, free - dom, Oh, free - dom,

F C7sus/G F/A F Gm C7 F Gm7 C7

9 *mp*  
Oh, free - dom o - ver me. And be -

F2 Bb9#7 F/A Gm13 Eb9#7 Gm7 D#7 Gm7/C Bb/C C7(13)

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fore I'd be a slave, I'll be bur - ied in my grave, and go

F2 Gm9 F2/A Cm7 F Bb9#7 Bb7

17 **With conviction**  $\text{♩} = 104$  *mf*

home to my Lord and be free. No more

Dm Gm7(b5)/D# F/C C7sus C7 A9(13) Gm7 C7 F2 N.C.

22

moan - in' No more groan - in' No more

26

or woes for me. And be - fore I'd be a slave, I'll be

31

bur - ied in my grave, and go home to my Lord and be

35

free the far - off

F2 F C/E A7(13) A7

38

no dis - tance I hear free - dom's Oh, free - dom, I hear its

Am7 F/C Am7 Bb9#7 Gm7/C F Bb Dm Bb

42

Oh, *poco rit.* free - dom. *a tempo* And be - fore I'd be a

46

strains of hope the whole day long.

A7 Dm Gm Gm7/C F2 C7sus/G C7/G

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

46

slave, I'll be bur-ied in my grave, and go home to my

F2/A Cm7 F7 B7maj7 B7m7 F2/A F/A G9/B A7/C# Dm Gm7(5)D\*

50

Lord and be free.

F/C C#7 C7 F Bb7/G Fmaj7/A Bb7 D#7/Eb

54

*rit.* *mf* *frankly* *♩ = 120*

O-ver my head I see free-dom in the air

D#7 Eb7 D Gmaj7 Am7 Bm7 Cmaj7 D G2

*mf* *bounciness* *smile*

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*mf*

O-ver my head I see free-dom in the air

N.C. Am7 Dsus Am7(9,11) D9 Bb7(13)

62

O-ver my head see free-dom in the air

Am7sus D#4 D G2 Ab7 C7(12/B) C#7(b5) Bb7(13) Em

66

*mf* must be a God some-where!

Fm Eb G/D Am/C G/B Am/C G/D C/D G G/F

*mf* *bounciness* *smile* *crec.*

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*ST* *joyfully* *f*

O-ver my head

*AB* *joyfully* *f*

O-ver my head I see free-dom in the

F#7 D#7(b9) Bb7sus A7maj7 Bb7 A#7/C

*f* *robustly*

73

I see free-dom in the air. O-ver my

air O-ver my head

A#7/C Bb7(13) Fm7 Bb7(ad12) A#7/C

76

head see free-dom in the air. O-ver my

free-dom in the air. O-ver my head

D#maj7/Eb Eb A#7/C Bb(13) Bb7 D#7/Eb A7maj7 Bm7

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*SA* head I see free-dom. There must be a

I see free-dom in the air. There must be a

A#7/C Dmaj7 Ab7/Eb C7 Fm Fm#7/Eb A#7/C Fm/C

84

*S div.* some-where

T *div.* God free-dom, some-

God some-where, some-

Bb7 Eb7 Eb7 Bb7 A#7/C Bb7/Eb

88

*rit.* *crec.* where! here's free-dom in the air!

where! here's free-dom in the air!

A#7/C Fm A#7/Eb D#7 Dm6 N.C. A#7

*crec.* *mf*

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