

When Freedom Rings

(chords are written in 4 beat increments unless they have a dash ex. "I D - B - I" which means play "D" for 2 beats)

VERSE 1:

I Em I Bsus7 - B7 - I
Meet Marie, the sweetest little smile,
I B7b5 - Bdim7 D7b5 I E7 - Em7 , Edim I
Eyes that twinkled like dazzling little diamonds in the Caribbean sky,
I Am - Am13 - I Am13 - Adim - I D7 I
Dulled unto a dusty grey - ashes of some sick worm's prey

CHORUS:

I Dm7 - Ddim - I
All that she wants is
I Caug C6 - - I Bsus7 B7 C6 - I B7 - C6 - I B7 I
Just to close her eyes and dream in peace – is that freedom?

VERSE 2:

I Em I Bsus7 - B7 - I
Ulani, [*Polynesian name means "cheerful, lighthearted"*], at midnight she twirls
I B7b5 - Bdim7 D7b5 I E7 - Em7 , Edim I
So full of giggles when she was tickled,
beneath the tough shell like a Polynesian pearl,
I Am - Am13 - I Am13 - Adim - I D7 I
Her countenance is zombie fear, innocence was robbed here

CHORUS:

I Dm7 - Ddim - I
Now all she longs for
I Caug C6 - - I Bsus7 B7 Am - I B7 - Am - I B7 I
Just to find mama and weep, be held – what freedom?

VERSE 3:

I Em I Bsus7 - B7#11 - I
What if someone cared enough to defend for a change?
I Fdim7 - E7 - I Em7 - Edim C#dim C6 I
Could a captive be freed from her chain?
I B7 - Em - I Am - I Bsus - C6 - I Bsus - Am - I
And given a new name, a real life, a future, maybe she'd sing
I Bsus - B B7 I C - C7 C6 I Esus E - Em I
Now that is what freedom brings
I C7 I Bsus B7 I E - E7 - I A/E - E I
And that is when freedom rings