

# True Freedom

James Russell Lowell,  
"Stanzas for Freedom"

"Salzburg," Jacob Hintze,  
harm. J. S. Bach

1. All whose boast it is that ye Come of par - ents  
2. Is true free - dom but to break Fet - ters for our  
3. They are slaves who fear to speak For the fall - en

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brave and free, If there breathe on earth a slave,  
own dear sake, And, with leath - ern hearts, for - get  
and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose

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Are ye tru - ly free and brave? If ye do not  
We owe hu - man - kind a debt? No! true free - dom  
Ha - tred, scoff - ing, and a - buse, Ra - ther than in

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feel the chain, When it works an - oth - er's pain,  
is to share All the chains all peo - ple share,  
si - lence shrink From the truth they needs must think;

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Are ye not base slaves in - deed,  
 And, with heart and hand, to be  
 They are slaves who dare not be

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Slaves un - wor - thy to be freed?  
 Ear - nest to make oth - ers free!  
 In the right with two or three.