

Honorable Mention -Fair Trade Judaica's Passover Seder Song Contest

Will you free us?

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(sung to Leonard Cohen's Halleluja)

I heard there was a secret kept
That boys and girls were working yet
But you don't really want to hear this do ya?
Boys and girls, as young as five
They work the fields, barely kept alive
They work like slaves, just singing "Will you free us"
Will you free us? / Will you free us? / Will you free us?

You eat these bars, you never ask
Just where your chocolate comes at last
These holidays are just so pleasant ain't they?
But cocoa comes from slaves they beat
Still taste so sweet, your little treat?
They work like slaves, just singing "Will you free us"
Will you free us? / Will you free us? / Will you free us?

You can you know, do something now
This time of year, we wonder how
Remembering our time as slaves and freedom
Liberation tastes as good
As any chocolate ever would
So buy Fair Trade and sing out "yes we'll free you !"
Yes we'll free you / yes we'll free you / yes we'll free you

So be like Moses and speak the truth
Tell everyone you know the proof
Today there's folks as wicked as old Pharoah
Speak truth and say to those that sell
Your chocolate comes from a living hell
So buy Fair Trade and sing out "yes we'll free you !"
Yes we'll free you / yes we'll free you / yes we'll free you

The good news is there's chocolate bars
That comes from fields as good as ours
Where workers are paid the wages they deserve, yeah
And you can eat these treats and see
Our joy is doubled when we eat guilt-free
We buy Fair Trade and sing out "yes we'll free you!"
Yes we'll free you / yes we'll free you / yes we'll free you



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