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*INTRO:*

C G C G Dm Dm/E F G  
C G Dm Dm/E F Dm/E Dm G C G

C G  
In Montgomery and in Selma and the streets of Birmingham  
Em F G  
The people sent a message to the leaders of the land.  
C G  
We have fought and we have suffered but we know the wrong from right.  
Dm Dm/E F G  
We are family, we are neighbors, we are black and we are white.

**CHORUS:**

C G  
**Here I go bound for freedom, may my truth take the lead**  
Dm Dm/E F G  
**Not the preacher, not the congress, not the millionaire, but me**  
C G  
**I will organize for justice. I will raise my voice in song.**  
Dm Dm/E F Dm/E Dm G C G  
**And our children will be free to lead the world and carry on.**

C G  
From a cell in Pennsylvania, from an inmate on death row,  
Em F G  
Mumia had the courage to expose the evil show.  
C G  
From the court room to the board room in the television's glare  
Dm Dm/E F G  
How the greedy live off poor and hungry people everywhere.

**CHORUS**

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***BRIDGE:***

          C                  F                  G  
Here I go though I'm standing on my own,  
      Em                  Am                  F                  G  
I remember those before me and I know I'm not alone.  
          C                                  G  
I will organize for justice. I will raise my voice in song.  
          Dm      Dm/E  F      Dm/E  Dm      G      C      G  
And our children will be free to lead the world and carry on.

C                                  G  
All along the Gulf Coast, like many times before,  
      Em                  F                  G  
BP and Halliburton devastate the shore.  
          C                                  G  
But just beneath the surface lies a spirit from within  
          Dm                  Dm/E                  F                  G  
It's the one that built New Orleans, it will live to rise again.

***CHORUS***

***BRIDGE***

***TAG:***

Dm      Dm/E  F      Dm/E  Dm      G      C