

The American Dream

Freedom is only a thought, but it lives in the clouds

While chains hold reality which grips the ground

Songs which are sung to free the mind

But the lash of the whip makes the chains so tight

“Every great dream starts with a dreamer,” said old Harriet Tubman

Now, oh now is the time for change

The slaves need freedom as well as the country

There is no more room for things to be the same

As it feels that liberty is closer and closer

Reality holds on tighter and tighter

Now hope is nothing but an idea

And faith seems to slowly fade away

“I can get us out,” said old Harriet Tubman

Doubt and fear cross the hearts of the chained

What if we're caught, what if we die

“The future depends on what we do in the present,” said old Harriet

Now the choice is made, but where there is light, darkness can creep in

Where there is strength, weakness looks for a hold

Now the battle is being fought while the war begins

After generations of slavery, freedom seems like an unachievable dream

But better to die for freedom than to live in slavery

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The first step is not only what it seems

But it is a step out of shelter

It is a step out of safety

But it is all worth it because it is a step out of slavery

Life is only harder from here, but now is no time to wait

Now the slaves waited for one word from old Harriet

“Go”

And with that one word it began

The struggles of one life left behind

But the struggles of a new one is a few steps ahead

But no turning back now

To not keep going is to die

And death is not and will never be a option

So Go, Go ,Go

Tired hearts and heavy minds drag them down

The thoughts of the ones left behind

But freedom for them will start with us

So again, Go, Go, Go

The dreams of the ones running haunt them

Food and shelter now replaced with tears and hunger

But now let's dream new dreams, ones of wealth, love, and freedom

Now that should be the American dream!

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