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Freedom

You brought us down
Told us we were never going to be enough
And learning that wasn't true was tough
Forced out of our homeland
And dragged to the Caribbean shores
All for the benefit of the white man
We fled in a hurry
You chased us with dogs
Treated us no better than hogs
Our children grew up to hate themselves
Hate their color and their hair
Life for us wasn't made to be fair
We've been shot down and accused
Manipulated and abused
Some say we're angry and holding onto a grudge
But when we shook at our chains, they never budged
We fought for our freedom even if it took our own lives
But that so-called freedom was all a lie