Men! Whose Boast It Is That Ye

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| m - - - m - m - - - d - | r - - - r - r - - - - - |
Men! whose boast it is that ye

| m - - - m - s - - - f - | m - - - - - r - - - - - |
Come of fathers brave and

| d - - - - - - - - - - - | m - - - m - m - - - d - |
free, If there breathe on

| r - - - r - r - - - - - | m - - - m - s - - - f - |
earth a slave, Are ye truly

| m - - - - - r - - - - - | d - - - - - - - - - - - |
free and brave?

| s - - - s - s - - - s - | l - - - - - l - - - - - |
If ye do not feel the

| s - - - - - - - - - - - | s - - - s - s - - - s - |
chain, When it works a

| l - - - - - l - - - - - | s - - - - - - - - - - - |
brother's pain,

| m - - - m - m - - - d - | r - - - r - r - - - - - |
Are ye not base slaves indeed,

| m - - - m - s - - - f - | m - - - - - r - - - - - |
Slaves unworthy to be

| d - - - - - - - - - - - |
freed?

The other verses

2 Is true freedom but to break
Fetters for our own dear sake,
And with leathern hearts forget
That we owe mankind a debt?
No! true freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And with heart and hand to be
Earnest to make others free.

3 They are slaves, who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves, who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing, and abuse,
Rather than, in silence, shrink
From the truth they needs must think;
They are slaves, who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

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