

Roots in Africa

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1. All black slaves, were heist in Af - ri - ca;
no - ones faith could be fore - seen so far.

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1. C G

all their roots were se - vered there.

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2. G C

Far a - way from home and fa - mi - ly they were!

Refrain:

10 D

They were not al - lowed to read or write,

13 D

they were kept like mules to work.

16 D

They had not a sin - gle hu - man - right

19 C G

But they kept their trust in GOD here on his earth.

2. They were chained together foot by foot.
They were struck when one did fall.
Try to flee to death were surely shot
No, their life was nothing worth, nothing at all.
3. They were constipated on the ships,
fed with scraps, in dirt and mud.
They were pent up narrow, worse than pigs.
Many died before they reached America.
4. Flogged, mistreated, they believed that GOD
HE will help in misery.
If HE freed Jewry Childs from Egypt,
HE will free from plaguer them, bring liberty!

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Composer: [Gottfried Weidauer](#)

Epoche: 21. Jahrhundert

Thema: .Ohne Thema

Reihe/Zyklus: Gospel - Spiritual

Schwierigkeit: Mittel

Arrangement group: Gemischter Chor a cappella

Arrangement: Chor>SAB

Instrumentierung: Gesang Chor>Alt-Stimmen = A(1), Gesang Chor>Bass-Stimmen = B (1), Gesang Chor>Sopran-Stimmen = S(1)

Gospel about the history of African slaves