

Face Fragilities of Freedom

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“CONVERSE”
Charles C. Converse, 1868

capo 1 (D) E \flat (D) A \flat (G) E \flat (D) B \flat (A)

1. Face frag-il-it-ies of free-dom, dai - ly threat-ened in our world,
2. Hold frag-il-it-ies of free-dom, shock-ing, ev - il, hard to face.
3. Own frag-il-it-ies of free-dom, where our peo - ple were in - volved
4. End frag-il-it-ies of free-dom, hear and chal-lenge all de - ceit

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con - stant, cost - ly coun - ter - bal - ance to the free-doms that we
Hold with care-ful, sharp re - mem - brance, help us save the hu - man
in the com-plex gen - er - a - tion of the ev - ils now de -
that would jus - ti - fy des - pis - ing, oth - er - ing the poor and

8 E \flat (D) B \flat (A) E \flat (D)

love,
race.
plored.
weak.

risk - ing dam-age when new bul - lies
Let us pause be - fore their stor - ies -
Name the vast At - lan - tic Slav - 'ry,
Build, in - stead, a strong al - li - ance

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A \flat (G) E \flat (D) B \flat (A) E \flat (D)

plot their au-to-crat-ic pow'r,
may they nev-er be den-ied.
Eu-ro-pe-an Ho-lo-caust,
seek-ing just-ice, kind-ness, peace,

loosed in wars and cru-el
Full res-pect to all their
gen-o-cide in oth-er
with who-ev-er hears God's

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A \flat (G) E \flat /B \flat (D/A) B \flat (A) E \flat (D)

con-flicts, need-ing chal-lenge, hour by hour.
vic-tims, who were killed or who sur-vived.
pla-ces, hein-ous wrongs be-yond all cost.
mer-cy, work for res-cue, help, re-lease.