

## Music Is Freedom



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### VERSE

Strung up high against the dappled wall  
Of a machine gun- strafed military canteen  
A shard of light she stood tall  
Stripped of everything but her G-String

A soldier's helmet round her headstock  
An empty magazine was her waistband  
Conde just refused to rock  
She held her ground kept her poise, and she took a stand

### VERSE

I strode up across the cratered floor  
Kicking shrapnel, empty bullets and shells askew  
I lifted her right off the wall, out the door  
A soldier laying claim to what was his due

I found a sounding board in Conde  
She said, if you can change the world and you can just give a hand  
Help make a world for you and me  
Hold your ground, keep your poise, and take a stand

### CHORUS

Music is freedom when freedom is all but gone  
You're free to choose right from wrong  
You got to take a stand before it's too late  
Safeguard your freedom and your faith

### VERSE

Sounds of guns in the distance  
I lost touch with Conde and the songs we wrote  
They filled the deafening silence  
Word by word, chord by chord, note by note

Conde knew I'd return one day  
Cuz with every change of heart there's a change of hand  
kneeling by the case where she lay  
I held her close, kept my word and took a stand

[CHORUS]

BRIDGE

You can't pretend to be tone deaf all the time  
And seek solace in a bottle of wine  
You wanna keep the flag of freedom flying high  
You gotta make choices in the compromise

[CHORUS]

OUTRO

Word by word, chord by chord

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