

Sweet Freedom

*lyrics and music by Rodney Lynn Temperton
popularized by Michael McDonald*

No more runnin' down the wrong road
Dancin' to a different drum—
Can't you see what's goin' on
Deep inside your heart?
Always searchin' for the real thing,
Livin' like it's far away—
Just leave all the madness in yesterday;
You're holdin' the key
When you believe it.

Shine, sweet freedom,
Shine your light on me.
You are the magic.
You're right where I wanna be.
Oh, sweet freedom, carry me along.
We'll keep the spirit alive on and on.

We'll be dancin' in the moonlight
Singin' (Smilin') with the risin' sun,
Livin' like we've never done,
Goin' all the way,
Reachin' out to meet the changes,
Touchin' every shining star.
The light of tomorrow is right where we are.
There's no turnin' back
From what I'm feeling.

Shine, sweet freedom,
Shine your light on me.
You are the magic, baby.
Shine, sweet freedom,
Carry me away.
Keep the spirit alive all night long.

There'll be starlight all night
When we're close together—
Share those feelings dancin' in your eyes
Tonight, they're guiding us,
Shinin' till the mornin' light.

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