

4. We are the redeemed

Amos Perese Ale Life song

Sung by Dale Soo Choon

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Intro x 4: We are the redeemed

Verse 1:

Struggling with identity
Moving to the big city
People not accepting me
The Samoan in me fought back

Verse 2:

Religion didn't touch me
Drinking at all the parties
Imprisoned by hostility
Head Hunters share my scars

Verse 3:

Left that chapter as president
Dealing in all that I could get
The needles barely made a dent
While The Law beat down my doors

Chorus 1x2:

Wasted in the outreach centre
The Truth called out my name
He kick started the greatest ride
Jesus freed me from all my shame

Verse 4:

Paranoid living, needing to change
Drawn to church, feeling so strange
Wanna get higher, wanna exchange
Release the past, trust His Name

Chorus 2x2:

Bursting into holy freedom
Learning to stay clean
Riding together loving our neighbours
For the Lord we are the redeemed

Bridge 1:

The enemy tried to crush my dreams
Now I call out in Jesus' name
Healing family relationships
He taught me to love not blame

Bridge 2:

Greatest gift of all is His pure love
I'm a vehicle, I'm here for Him
Reaching out to youth, in their cells
He taught me to share with them

Chorus 1:

Chorus 2:

Chorus 2bx2:

Riding together loving our neighbours
For the Lord we are the redeemed

Outro x8: We are the redeemed