

# I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free

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And I wish I knew how  
It would feel to be free  
I wish I could break  
All the chains holdin' me  
I wish I could say  
All the things that I should say  
Say 'em loud say 'em clear  
For the whole 'round world to hear  
I wish I could share  
All the love that's in my heart  
Remove all the doubts  
That keep us apart  
I wish you could know  
What it means to be me  
Then you'd see and agree  
That every man should be free  
I wish I could give  
All I'm longin' to give  
I wish I could live like I'm longing to live  
I wish I could do all the things that I can do  
And though I'm way over due  
I'd be startin' a new  
Well I wish I could be  
Like a bird up in the sky  
How sweet it would be  
If I found out I could fly  
So long to my song  
And look down upon the sea  
And I sing because I know yeah  
And I sing because I know yeah  
And I sing because I know  
I would know how it feels  
I would know how it feels to be free  
I would know how it feels  
Yes, I would know  
I would know how it feels, how it feels  
To be free, no no

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