

# I Wish You Knew

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I wish I knew how it would feel to be free  
I wish I could break all the chains holding 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 bars 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 longing to give  
I wish I could live like I'm longing to live  
I wish that I could do all the things that I can do  
Though I'm way overdue I'd be starting anew

Well, I wish I could be like a bird in the sky  
How sweet it would be if I found I could fly  
Oh, I'd soar to the sun and look down at the sea  
And I'd sing 'cause I'd know that, and I'd sing 'cause I'd know  
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And I'd sing 'cause I'd know that I'd know how it feels to be f  
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I'd know how it feels to be free, I'd know how it feels to be f  
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