

# If I Were Free

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If I were free  
I would run into battles with flowers and hugs  
And bow at the boots of our well-oiled thugs  
Yes, if I were free

If it were me  
I would yell out "I love you!" to all I passed  
I would disrobe and disco and rip off my mask

Yes, if I were free I'd be the 'U' that crossed the 'I' to simply 'b'  
Minding our reflections at the bottom of the sea  
What did you see?

I saw that you and I forever have been free  
The light became too heavy and I fell into a dream  
What did you dream?

I dreamed a wind that would sweep  
Every castle made of sand  
Out across the old far holy land  
Oh, if this were free

If this were free  
We'd be free of the terror of the graves  
And fear masquerading as the brave  
Oh, if this were free

I woke upon a pig of red, white and blue  
The circus got too heavy so we fell into the zoo  
What did you feel?

I felt the fear that every queer does in his head  
First thing to starting over, I made sure I was dead  
What did you dream?

Swimming with ancients, laughing, tired of getting lost  
We took our left, remember, when we leaned upon the cross  
What did you see?

I saw that you and I forever have been free  
The light became too heavy and we fell into a dream