

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

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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 longin' to give  
I wish I could live  
Like I'm longin' to live  
I wish I could do  
All the things that I can do  
And though I'm way over due  
I'd be starting a new

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

Than I'd sing 'cause I know, yea  
Then I'd sing 'cause I know, yea  
Then I'd sing 'cause I know

I'd know how it feels  
Oh I know how it feels to be free  
Yea yea! oh, I know how it feels

Yes I know  
Oh, I know  
How it feels  
How it feels  
To be free