

I Wish I Could Know How It Feels To Be Free

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Intro

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Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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 everyone should be free

Verse 3

I wish I could give all I'm longing 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

Though I'm way overdue

I'd be starting anew.

Verse 4

I wish I could be like a bird in the sky

How sweet it would be if I found I could fly

I'd soar to the sun and look down at the sea

And I sing 'cause I know

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How it feels - to be free