

I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free

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wish I knew how It would feel to be free I
wish I could share All the love that's in my heart Re -

wish I could break All the chains hol - ding me I
move all the bars That keep us a - part I

wish I could say All the things that I should say Say 'em
wish you could know What it means to be me Then you'd

loud say 'em clear For the whole round world to hear I
see and a - gree That every man should be free I

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B \flat D7/F# Gm B \flat /F E \flat E \flat /F B \flat

wish I could give All I'm lon - ging to give I
wish I could be Like a bird_____ in the sky How

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B \flat E \flat Gm7 C7 F7

wish I could live Like I'm lon - ging to live_____ I
sweet it would be If I found I could fly_____ I'd

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B \flat D7 Gm B \flat /F E \flat 7 E \flat /F B \flat E \emptyset

wish I could do All the things that I could do Though I'm
soar to the sun And look down at the sea And I

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1. B \flat /F D7/F# Gm E \emptyset B \flat /F E \flat /F B \flat

way o - ver - due I'd be star - ting a new well I

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2. B \flat /F D7/F# Gm E \emptyset x3 B \flat /F D7/F# Gm E \emptyset Coda ad lib.

sing_ 'cause I know (yeah) And I know How it feels to be free