

I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free

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G B7 Em G7 C G
I wish I knew how it would feel to be free
G C G D A7 D7
I wish I could break all the chains holding me
G B7 Em G7 C G
I wish I could say all the things that I should say
Gdim G B7 Em C G
Say 'em loud, say 'em clear, for the whole round
D7 G
world to hear

G B7 Em G7 C G
I wish I could share all the love that's in my heart
G C G D A7 D7
Remove all the bars that keep us apart
G B7 Em G7 C G
I wish you could know what it means to be me
Gdim G B7 Em C G D7
Then you'd see and agree that every one should be
G
free

G B7 Em G7 C G
I wish I could give all I'm longin' to give
G C G D A7 D7
I wish I could live like I'm longin' to live
G B7 Em G7 C G
I wish I could do all the things that I can do
Gdim G B7 Em C G D7 G
Though I'm way over due I'd be startin' anew

G B7 Em G7 C G
I wish I could be like a bird in the sky
G C G D A7 D7
How sweet it would be if I found I could fly
G B7 G C G
I'd soar to the sun and look down at the sea
Gdim G B7 Em
Then I'd sing 'cos I know, yeah
Gdim G B7 Em
Then I'd sing 'cos I know, yeah
Gdim G B7 Em C G D7
Then I'd sing 'cos I know, I'd know how it feels to
G
be free

