

I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free






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Music by Billy Taylor






♩ = 120

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes guitar chord diagrams above the staff and piano notation below. The chords are: F11, Bb, D7/F#, Gm, Bb7/F, Eb, Eb/F, Bb, Eb, Bb/D, Bb6, F/A, Bb, F/C, C7, F7, Bb, D7, Gm, Bb7/F, Eb, Eb/F, Bb, Edim, Bb/F, D7/F#, Gm, Edim, Bb/F F7sus4, and Bb. The piano notation includes dynamics like *mf* and *f*, and articulation like accents and slurs. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata.






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wish I knew how it would feel to be free.

I wish I could break all the chains

hold - ing me. I wish I could say

Gm Bb7 Eb Eb/F Bb Edim





all the things that I should say, say 'em loud, _

Bb/F D7/F# Gm Bb/F Eb/F





say 'em clear, for the whole round world to hear. _

Bb D7 Gm







I wish I could share all the







love _____ that's in my heart. Re - move all the bars _

_____ that keep _____ us a - part. _____ I _____

_____ wish _____ you could know _____ what it means _____ to be me, _

then you'd see _____ and ag - ree _____ that ev - 'ry man _____








should be free. _____ I wish I could _ give all I'm







long - in' to give. _____ I wish _____ I _____ could live _____ like I'm

F



C7



F7



Bb



D7/F#



Gm



Bb7/F



long - ing ____ to live. ____ I wish _ I ____ could do ____ all _ the

Eb



Eb/F



Bb



Edim



Bb/F



D7/F#



Gm



Em7b5



things that I can _ do. ____ Though I'm way _____ o-ver - due ____ I'd be

Bb/F



Eb/F



Bb



D7







Gm









Bb7



start - in' ____ 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 _

gva-----

_____ and _ look down _____ at the sea. Then I'd sing _____ 'cause I know _

Gm

Em7b5

Bb/F

D7/F#

Gm

Em7b5

Bb/F

D7/F#

— yeah, and I sing — 'cause I know, yeah! And I'd sing — 'cause I know,

Gm

Em7b5

Bb/F

D7/F#

Gm

Em7b5

I know — how it feels, — oh — I know — how it

Repeat ad lib. to fade

Bb/F

D7/F#

Gm

Em7b5

Bb/F

D7/F#

Gm

Em7b5

feels — to be free. Yeah — I know — how it feels, — yes — I