

# I wish I knew how it would feel to be free

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♩ = 126

Example 1: A single measure in 4/4 time with a whole note, marked with a '3' above it, indicating a triplet.

-5 +7 -6 +6 -5 -5 -4 -5 -5 -5 -4 -5 -5 -5  
And I wish I knew how It would feel to

-5 +7 -8 +7 -6 -6 +6 -6 +6 +6 +5 -4 +4 +4  
be free I wish that I could break All the

-5 +7 -6 +6 -5 -5 -4 -5 -5 -5 -4 -5 -5 -5  
chains holding me I wi - sh I could say All the

-5 -5 -6 -6 +6 +6 +4 +4 -5 -5 -5 -5  
things that I'd like to say Say 'em loud

The first staff of music is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains the following notes: a quarter note B-flat, followed by a double bar line, then a half note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F, and a half note G. A slur connects the quarter notes F and G.

-5                    +7                    -6                    +6                    -5                    -5  
say                    'em                    clear                    For                    the