



I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free

Music and Lyrics by Billy Taylor and Dick Dallas

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 world to hear.

Verse 2

I wish I could share, all the love 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 every man, should be free.

Verse 3

I wish I could give all I'm longin' 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 a new

Verse 4

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 and look down at the sea
Then I'd sing 'cos I know, yeah
And I'd sing 'cos I'd know – yeah!
And I'd sing 'cos I know how it feels to be free.