

I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free

Words by Billy Taylor & Dick Dallas

Music by Billy Taylor
Arr. Ann Fomukong-Boden

 = 120

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

16

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

I wish I knew how — it would

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 16 through 20. The Melody part is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts are also written on single staves with treble clefs. The lyrics are 'I wish I knew how — it would'. The melody part has a longer note on 'how' and a shorter note on 'it'. The Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts have shorter notes on 'how' and longer notes on 'it'.

21

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

feel to be free — I wish I could break — all the chains hold-ing me

feel to be free — I wish I could break — all the chains —

feel to be free — I wish I could break — all the chains hold-ing me

feel to be free — I wish I could break — all the chains —

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 21 through 25. The Melody part is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts are also written on single staves with treble clefs. The lyrics are 'feel to be free — I wish I could break — all the chains hold-ing me'. The melody part has a longer note on 'free' and a shorter note on 'me'. The Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts have shorter notes on 'free' and longer notes on 'me'.

26

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

I wish I could say — all the things that I should say

hold - ing me say — all the things that I should say

I wish I could say — all the things that I should say

hold - ing me. say — all the things that I should say

30

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Say 'em loud — say 'em clear for the whole world to hear — 2. I

Say 'em loud — say 'em clear for the whole world to hear — 2. I

Say 'em loud — say 'em clear for the whole world to hear — 2. I

Say - em say 'em clear whole world to hear — 2. I

35

Melody

wish I could share — all the love in my heart — Re - move all the bars

Soprano

wish I could share — all the love in my heart — Re - move all the bars

Alto

wish I could share — all the love in my heart — Re - move all the bars

Tenor

wish I could share — all the love in my heart — Re - move all the bars

40

Melody

- that keep us — a - part — I wish you could know what it

Soprano

- that keep us a - part — know what it

Alto

- that keep us a - part — I wish you could know what it

Tenor

- that keep us — a - part — know what it

45

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

means to be me — Then you'd see — and a - gree — that ev - ery

means to be me — Then you'd see — and a - gree — that ev - ery

means to be me — Then you'd see — and a - gree — that ev - ery

means to be me — then — you'd see —

49

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

man should be free — 3. I wish I could give — all I'm lon - gin' to give

man should be free — 3. I wish I could give — all I'm lon - gin' to give

man should be free — 3. I wish I could give — all I'm lon - gin' to give

man should be free — 3. I wish I could give — all I'm lon - gin' to give

54

Melody

- I wish I could live — like I'm lon - ging to live I

Soprano

- I wish I could live — like I long to live

Alto

- I wish I could live — like I'm lon - ging to live I

Tenor

- I wish I could live — like I long to live.

59

Melody

wish I could do all the things that I can do Though I'm way

Soprano

do all the things that I can do Though I'm way

Alto

wish I could do all the things that I can do Though I'm way

Tenor

do all the things that I can do way

63

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

o - ver-due I'd be start - ing a - new 4. I wish I could be

68

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

- like a bird in the sky — How sweet it would be if I

73

Melody

found I could fly ____ Oh, I'd ____ soar to the sun ____ and look

Soprano

found ____ I could fly sun ____ and look

Alto

found I could fly ____ Oh, I'd ____ soar to the sun ____ and look

Tenor

found ____ I could fly sun ____ and look

77

Melody

down at the sky ____ Then I'd sing ____ cos I know yeah ____ And I'd

Soprano

down at the sky ____ Then I'd sing ____ cos I know yeah ____ And I'd

Alto

down at the sky ____ Then I'd sing ____ cos I know yeah ____ And I'd

Tenor

down at the sky ____ Then I'd sing ____ cos I know yeah ____ And I'd

81

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

sing 'cos I know _ yeah sing 'cos I know _ how it feels

86

Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

to be free - - - - -