

I WISH I KNEW HOW IT WOULD FEEL TO BE FREE
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All	I wish I knew how it would feel to be free I wish I could break all the chains holding me Well, I wish I could say all the things that I should say Say 'em loud, say 'em clear For the whole wide world to hear	
<i>Men</i>	<i>I wish</i>	
Women		I wish
<i>Men</i>	<i>I could share</i>	
Women		I could share
<i>Men</i>	<i>All the love that's in my heart</i>	
Women		Oo – oo - oo
<i>Men</i>	<i>And remove</i>	
Women		And remove
<i>Men</i>	<i>All the bars</i>	
Women		All the bars
<i>Men</i>	<i>That keep us apart</i>	
Women		Oo – oo - oo
<i>Men</i>	<i>And I wish</i>	
Women		I wish
<i>Men</i>	<i>You could know</i>	
Women		You could know
<i>Men</i>	<i>How it feels to be me</i>	
Women		Oo – oo - oo
All	Then you'll see That everyone should be free	
	I wish I could give all I'm longing 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 anew	
	Well, I wish I could be like a bird in the sky How sweet it would be if I found I could fly I would soar to the sun and look down at the sea	
	And I sing because I know I sing because I know I sing because I know How it feels How it feels to be free To be free, to be free Be free	