

# Feeling Good

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Free time

N.C.

Birds fly - ing high, you know how I feel. \_ Sun in the sky, \_

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Feeling Good'. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Free time' and the performance instruction is 'N.C.' (No Chords). The lyrics are: 'Birds fly - ing high, you know how I feel. \_ Sun in the sky, \_'. The piano part consists of whole rests in all staves.

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The second system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'you know how I feel. \_ Breeze drift - ing on \_ by, \_ you know how I feel. \_ It's a'. The piano part remains empty with whole rests.

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new life for me. \_\_\_ Ooh. \_\_\_ And I'm feel - ing

a tempo (♩ = 78)

good. 2. Fish in the sea, \_\_\_  
3. See additional lyrics

Gm Gm/F Gm/E♭ Gm/D Gm Gm/F

you know how I feel. \_ Riv - er run - ning free, \_\_\_

E♭ D7 Gm Gm/F

you know how I feel. \_ Blossom on the tree, \_\_\_

E♭ D7 Gm Gm/F

Gm/E



Gm/Eb



Gm/D



Gm/C



— you know how I feel. — It's a new dawn, — it's a new day, — it's a

To Coda

Gm/Bb



Am



D7



Gm/C



D7



new life — for — me, — and I'm — feel —

Gm



Eb/G



Gm6



Eb/G



Gm



Dm/F



— ing good. — Dra-gon-fly out — in the sun, — you know —

Ebmaj7



D7



Gm



Dm



— what I mean — don't you know. — But - ter - flies — all hav - in' — fun, —

4

E $\flat$ maj7

D7

B $\flat$

Gm7



you know what I mean. Sleep in peace when day \_\_\_ is \_\_\_

E $\flat$ maj7

C9

B $\flat$

Gm



done, \_ that's what I mean. \_ And this old world \_ is a new world \_\_\_ and a

E $\flat$ maj7

D7sus4

D7

Gm(add9)

Gm(add9)/F

Gm/E $\flat$

Gm/D



D.S. al Coda

bold world \_ for \_ me, \_ yeah, yeah. \_\_\_

free time




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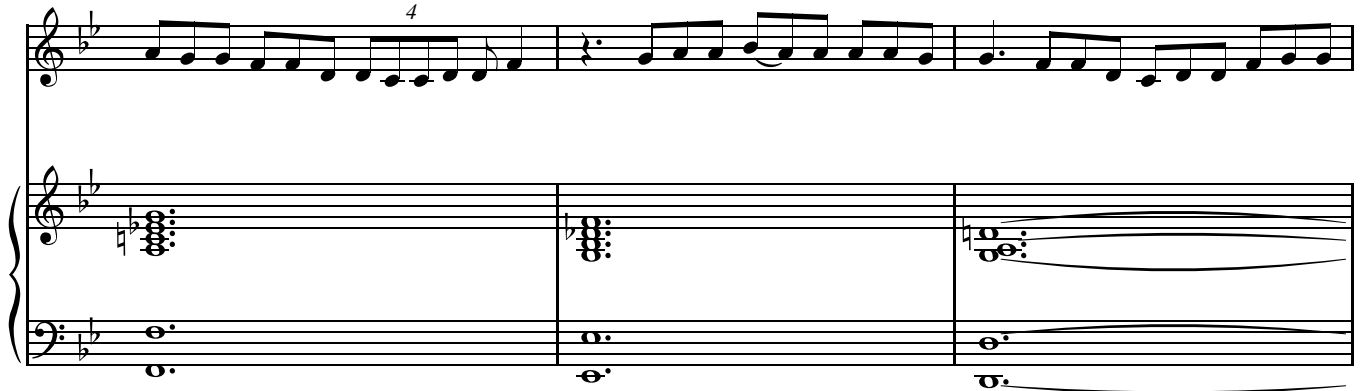
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
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me. \_ *Vocal ad lib.*







F9  E $\flat$ 9  Dsus4 




*a tempo*  
Gm  3 fr Gm/F 

I'm \_ feel - ing good. \_\_\_\_\_



Gm/E $\flat$   D7  Gm  3 fr Gm/F  Gm/E $\flat$   D7  *Repeat to fade*



*Additional Lyrics*

Verse 3: Stars when you shine, you know how I feel  
 Scent of the pine, you know how I feel  
 Freedom is mine, and I know how I feel  
 It's a new dawn, it's a new day  
 It's a new life for me.