

I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free

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Music by Billy Taylor

This musical score is for the song "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free" by Billy Taylor. It is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score is presented in four systems, each with a piano (p) or mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking. Above the piano part, guitar chord diagrams are provided for each measure. The first system includes chords: F11, Bb, D7/F#, Gm, Bb7/F, Eb, Eb/F, and Bb. The second system includes: Eb, Bb/D, Bb6, F/A, Bb, F/C, C7, and F7. The third system includes: Bb, D7, Gm, Bb7/F, Eb, Eb/F, Bb, and Edim. The fourth system includes: Bb/F, D7/F#, G, Edim, Bb/F, F7sus4, and Bb. The score concludes with a final Bb chord and a fermata over the final note.

System 1: *mf*
Chords: F11, B \flat , D7/F \sharp , Gm, B \flat 7/F, E \flat , E \flat /F, B \flat

System 2:
Chords: E \flat , B \flat /D, B \flat 6, F/A, B \flat , F/C, C7, F7

System 3:
Chords: B \flat , D7, Gm, B \flat 7/F, E \flat , E \flat /F, B \flat , Edim

System 4:
Chords: B \flat /F, D7/F \sharp , G, Edim, B \flat /F, F7sus4, B \flat







wish I knew how it would feel to be free.







I wish I could break all the chains.












hold ing me. I wish I could say












all the things that I should say, say 'em loud.

say 'em clear, for the whole round world to hear.

I wish I could share all the



love that's in my heart. Re - move all the bars

B \flat F C 7 F 7

that keep us a - part. I

B \flat D 7 B \flat Gm 7 E \flat E \flat /F

wish you could know what it means to be me,

B \flat Em 7 5 B \flat /F D 7 /F \sharp Gm 7 Em 7 5






then you'd see and ag - ree that ev - 'ry man











should be free. — I wish I could — give all I'm

long - in' to give. — I wish — I — could live — like I'm

long — ing — to live. — I

B \flat D 7 /F \sharp Gm B \flat 7 /F

wish I could do all the

E \flat E \flat /F B \flat Edim B \flat /F D 7 /F \sharp Gm Em 7 5

things that I can do. Though I'm way o - ver - due I'd be

B \flat /F E \flat /F B \flat

start in a new. Well I

Sheet music for a song, page 7. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal melody line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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."

The sheet music is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. Chord diagrams are provided above the vocal line for each system.

System 1:

- Chords: D⁷, Gm, B^b7
- Lyrics: wish I could be like a

System 2:

- Chords: E^b, E^b/F, B^b, E^b
- Lyrics: bird in the sky. How sweet it would be

System 3:

- Chords: B^b, F, C⁷, F⁷, B^b, D⁷
- Lyrics: if I found I could fly. Oh I'd soar to the sun.

The piano accompaniment includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and chords. There are also dynamic markings like *tr* (trill) and *8va* (octave up).

Gm B \flat ⁷ E \flat E \flat /F

and look down at the sea.

B \flat Em^{7b5} B \flat /F D⁷/F \sharp

Then I'd sing 'cause I know

Gm Em^{7b5} B \flat /F D⁷/F \sharp Gm Em^{7b5} B \flat /F D⁷/F \sharp

yeah, and I sing 'cause I know, yeah! And I'd sing 'cause I know,

Sheet music for a song, featuring guitar chords and lyrics.

Chords: Gm, Em7⁵, B \flat /F, D⁷/F \sharp , Gm, Em7⁵, B \flat /F, D⁷/F \sharp , Gm, Em7⁵, B \flat /F, D⁷/F \sharp , Gm, Em7⁵.

Lyrics:

I know _____ how it feels, _____ oh _____ I know _____ how it

feels _____ to be free. Yeah _____ I know _____ how it feels, _____ yes _____ I

Repeat ad lib. to fade