

If I Were Free

Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros

[Intro]

C Am G F C G Am (x2)

[Verse]

C Am G F

If I were free

Am

I would run into battles with flowers and hugs

G

And bow at the boots of our well-oiled thugs

Am

Yes, if I were free

C Am G F

If it were me

Am

I would yell out I love you to all I passed

G

I would disrobe and disco and rip off my mask

C

G

Am

Yes, if I were free I d be the U that crossed the I to simply be

G

F

C

Minding our reflections at the bottom of the sea

G

What did you see?

C G Am

I saw that you and I forever have been free

G

F

C

The light became too heavy and I fell into a dream

E7

What did you dream?

C Am G F C Am C Am F G Am

C Am G F

I dreamed a wind that would sweep

Am

Every castle made of sand

G

Out across the old far holy land

Am

Oh, if this were free

C Am G F

If this were free

Am

We d be free of the terror of the graves

G

And fear masquerading as the brave

C

G

Am

Oh, if this were free

C G Am

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I woke upon a pig of red, white and blue

G F C
The circus got too heavy so we fell into the zoo

G
What did you feel?

C G Am

I felt the fear that every queer does in his head

G F C
First thing to starting over, I made sure I was dead

G
What do you dream?

Dm C G E7 Dm C Am E7

C G Am

Swimming with ancients, laughing, tired of getting lost

G F C
We took our left, remember, when we leaned upon the cross

G
What did you see?

C G Am

I saw that you and I forever have been free

G F C
The light became too heavy and we fell into a dream

C G Am