

If I Were Free

Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros

[Intro]

C# Bbm G# F# C# G# Bbm (x2)

[Verse]

C# Bbm G# F#

If I were free

Bbm

I would run into battles with flowers and hugs

G#

And bow at the boots of our well-oiled thugs

Bbm

Yes, if I were free

C# Bbm G# F#

If it were me

Bbm

I would yell out I love you to all I passed

G#

I would disrobe and disco and rip off my mask

C#

G#

Bbm

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# Bbm

I saw that you and I forever have been free

G#

F#

C#

The light became too heavy and I fell into a dream

F7

What did you dream?

C# Bbm G# F# C# Bbm C# Bbm F# G# Bbm

C# Bbm G# F#

I dreamed a wind that would sweep

Bbm

Every castle made of sand

G#

Out across the old far holy land

Bbm

Oh, if this were free

C# Bbm G# F#

If this were free

Bbm

We d be free of the terror of the graves

G#

And fear masquerading as the brave

C#

G#

Bbm

Oh, if this were free

C# G# Bbm

C# G# Bbm

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# Bbm

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?

Ebm C# G# F7 Ebm C# Bbm F7

C# G# Bbm

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# Bbm

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# Bbm