

If I Were Free

Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros

[Intro]

**Bb Gm F Eb Bb F Gm** (x2)

[Verse]

**Bb Gm F Eb**

If I were free

**Gm**

I would run into battles with flowers and hugs

**F**

And bow at the boots of our well-oiled thugs

**Gm**

Yes, if I were free

**Bb Gm F Eb**

If it were me

**Gm**

I would yell out I love you to all I passed

**F**

I would disrobe and disco and rip off my mask

**Bb**

**F**

**Gm**

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

**F**

**Eb**

**Bb**

Minding our reflections at the bottom of the sea

**F**

What did you see?

**Bb F Gm**

I saw that you and I forever have been free

**F**

**Eb**

**Bb**

The light became too heavy and I fell into a dream

**D7**

What did you dream?

**Bb Gm F Eb Bb Gm Bb Gm Eb F Gm**

**Bb Gm F Eb**

I dreamed a wind that would sweep

**Gm**

Every castle made of sand

**F**

Out across the old far holy land

**Gm**

Oh, if this were free

**Bb Gm F Eb**

If this were free

**Gm**

We d be free of the terror of the graves

**F**

And fear masquerading as the brave

**Bb**

**F**

**Gm**

Oh, if this were free

Bb F Gm

Bb F Gm

I woke upon a pig of red, white and blue

F

Eb

Bb

The circus got too heavy so we fell into the zoo

F

What did you feel?

Bb F Gm

I felt the fear that every queer does in his head

F Eb Bb

First thing to starting over, I made sure I was dead

F

What do you dream?

Cm Bb F D7 Cm Bb Gm D7

Bb F Gm

Swimming with ancients, laughing, tired of getting lost

F

Eb

Bb

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

F

What did you see?

Bb F Gm

I saw that you and I forever have been free

F

Eb

Bb

The light became too heavy and we fell into a dream

Bb F Gm