

If I Were Free

Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros

[Intro]

B G#m F# E B F# G#m (x2)

[Verse]

B G#m F# E

If I were free

G#m

I would run into battles with flowers and hugs

F#

And bow at the boots of our well-oiled thugs

G#m

Yes, if I were free

B G#m F# E

If it were me

G#m

I would yell out I love you to all I passed

F#

I would disrobe and disco and rip off my mask

B

F#

G#m

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

F#

E

B

Minding our reflections at the bottom of the sea

F#

What did you see?

B F# G#m

I saw that you and I forever have been free

F#

E

B

The light became too heavy and I fell into a dream

Eb7

What did you dream?

B G#m F# E B G#m B G#m E F# G#m

B G#m F# E

I dreamed a wind that would sweep

G#m

Every castle made of sand

F#

Out across the old far holy land

G#m

Oh, if this were free

B G#m F# E

If this were free

G#m

We d be free of the terror of the graves

F#

And fear masquerading as the brave

B

F#

G#m

Oh, if this were free

B F# G#m

B F# G#m

I woke upon a pig of red, white and blue

F#

E

B

The circus got too heavy so we fell into the zoo

F#

What did you feel?

B F# G#m

I felt the fear that every queer does in his head

F#

E

B

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

F#

What do you dream?

C#m B F# Eb7 C#m B G#m Eb7

B F# G#m

Swimming with ancients, laughing, tired of getting lost

F#

E

B

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

F#

What did you see?

B F# G#m

I saw that you and I forever have been free

F#

E

B

The light became too heavy and we fell into a dream

B F# G#m