

If I Were Free

Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros

[Intro]

D Bm A G D A Bm (x2)

[Verse]

D Bm A G

If I were free

Bm

I would run into battles with flowers and hugs

A

And bow at the boots of our well-oiled thugs

Bm

Yes, if I were free

D Bm A G

If it were me

Bm

I would yell out I love you to all I passed

A

I would disrobe and disco and rip off my mask

D

A

Bm

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

A

G

D

Minding our reflections at the bottom of the sea

A

What did you see?

D A Bm

I saw that you and I forever have been free

A

G

D

The light became too heavy and I fell into a dream

F#7

What did you dream?

D Bm A G D Bm D Bm G A Bm

D Bm A G

I dreamed a wind that would sweep

Bm

Every castle made of sand

A

Out across the old far holy land

Bm

Oh, if this were free

D Bm A G

If this were free

Bm

We d be free of the terror of the graves

A

And fear masquerading as the brave

D

A

Bm

Oh, if this were free

D A Bm

D A Bm

I woke upon a pig of red, white and blue

A G D

The circus got too heavy so we fell into the zoo

A

What did you feel?

D A Bm

I felt the fear that every queer does in his head

A G D

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

A

What do you dream?

Em D A F#7 Em D Bm F#7

D A Bm

Swimming with ancients, laughing, tired of getting lost

A G D

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

A

What did you see?

D A Bm

I saw that you and I forever have been free

A G D

The light became too heavy and we fell into a dream

D A Bm