

**I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free**  
**Nina Simone**

**F A7 Dm F Bb C9 F**  
I wish I knew how it would feel to be free  
**Bb F C G7 C7**  
I wish I could break all the chains holding me  
**F A7 Dm F7 Bb C9 F**  
I wish I could say all the things that I should say  
**Bdim F A7 Dm**  
Say em loud, say em clear  
**Bdim F C9sus4 F**  
For the whole round world to hear

**F A7 Dm F Bb C9 F**  
I wish I could share all the love that s in my heart  
**Bb F C G7 C7**  
Remove all the bars that keep us apart  
**F A7 Dm F7 Bb C9 F**  
I wish you could know what it means to be me  
**Bdim F A7 Dm**  
Then you d see and agree  
**Bdim F C9sus4 F**  
That every man should be free

**F A7 Dm F Bb C9 F**  
I wish I could give all I m longin to give  
**Bb F C G7 C7**  
I wish I could live like I m longin to live  
**F A7 Dm F7 Bb C9 F**  
I wish I could do all the things that I can do  
**Bdim F A7 Dm**  
And though I m way over due  
**Bdim F C9sus4 F**  
I d be starting anew

**F A7 Dm F Bb C9 F**  
Well I wish I could be like a bird in the sky  
**Bb F C G7 C7**  
How sweet it would be if I found I could fly  
**F A7 Dm F7 Bb C9 F**  
Oh I d soar to the sun and look down at the sea  
**Bdim F A7 Dm**  
Then I d sing cause I know  
**Bdim F C9sus4 F**  
How it feels to be free

**Bdim F A7 Dm**  
Yes I know, oh, I know

**Bdim F C9sus4 F**  
How it feels to be free