

**Free Now**  
**Sleeping With Sirens**

CAPO on 1st fret  
Standard tuning (EADGBE)

[Chords]

**F#m** 244222  
**D** xx0232  
**A** x02220  
**E** 022100

[Verse 1]

**F#m D**  
I wrote this song for my father  
**A E F#m D A E**  
Sometimes I feel he never gave a damn about me  
**F#m D A**  
Though he raised me like he should  
**E F#m D A E**  
Did he understand me? No, no, I don't think so.

I wrote this song for my mother  
She had to leave me, when I was younger  
She said son, seek this life, and keep an open mind  
But in my mind's eye...

[Chorus]

**D F#m**  
I am free now  
**A E**  
Free to live without my fears  
**D F#m**  
I believe now  
**A E**  
There's a reason why I'm here.  
**F#m D A**  
It's to try and do good  
**E F#m D A E**  
It's to try and do better. (ooh oh)

[Verse 2]

Who will I be for my daughter?  
This little baby, she means the world to me  
Will I relive their mistakes?  
Or do things the right way  
For her sake.

[Chorus]

I am free now

Free to live without my fears  
I believe now  
There s a reason why I m here

**D**

Can I be a man?

**F#m**

One that understands

**A**

**E**

How to love more patiently

**D F#m**

I ll be free now

**A E**

I ll be free now.

[Bridge]

**D**

**A**

And we dream of the day, when our kids can play

**E**

In the streets with no fear of them being taken away

**D**

**A**

Fathers raise their sons with respect and love

**E**

Handle anger and pain with no need for no guns

**D**

**A**

If we hope to be free it takes you and me

**E**

To start over here and now

**D**

**A**

**E**

Cause this world is, the way it is, it s how we raise our kids.

**F#m D A E**

I wrote this song for my mother, wrote this song for our father

So hopefully we can come together

And hopefully make things a little better.

[Chorus]

**D F#m A E**

I am free now

Free to live without my fears

I believe now

There s a reason why I m here.

**D**

Can I be a man?

**F#m**

One that understands

**A**

**E**

How to love more patiently

**D F#m**

I ll be free now

**A E**

I ll be free now. (finish in D)