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ALTERNATIVE GRAMMAR ACTIVITIES

I wish I knew how by *Nina Simone* Wish B1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inNBpizpZkE>



Listen to the song and complete the lyrics:

I wish I knew how
It feel to be free
I wish I could break
All the holding me
I wish I could say
All the that I should say
Say 'em loud, say 'em clear
For the round world to hear
I wish I could share
All the love that's in my
Remove all the bars
That keep us
I wish you could know
What it to be me
Then you'd see and agree
That every man be free
I wish I could give
..... I'm longing to give
I wish I could
Like I'm longing to live
I wish I could do
All the that I can do
And though I'm way overdue
I'd be anew
Well, I wish I could be
Like a in the sky
How sweet it would be
If I I could fly
Oh, I'd soar to the sun
And look at the sea
Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know, yeah
And I'd sing 'cause I'd know, yeah
And I'd sing 'cause I'd know
I'd know how it feels
I'd know how it feels to be free, yeah, yeah
I'd know how it feels
Yes, I'd know
I'd know how it feels, how it feels
To be free, no, no, no, no



What do you wish you could do?

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I wish I knew how
It would feel to be free
I wish I could break
All the chains holding me
I wish I could say
All the things that I should say
Say 'em loud, say 'em clear
For the whole round world to hear
I wish I could share
All the love that's in my heart
Remove all the bars
That keep us apart
I wish you could know
What it means to be me
Then you'd see and agree
That every man should be free
I wish I could give
All I'm longing to give
I wish I could live
Like I'm longing to live
I wish I could do
All the things that I can do
And though I'm way overdue
I'd be starting anew
Well, I wish I could be
Like a bird in the sky
How sweet it would be
If I found I could fly
Oh, I'd soar to the sun
And look down at the sea
Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know, yeah
And I'd sing 'cause I'd know, yeah
And I'd sing 'cause I'd know
I'd know how it feels
I'd know how it feels to be free, yeah, yeah
I'd know how it feels
Yes, I'd know
I'd know how it feels, how it feels
To be free, no, no, no,

What do you wish you could do?





[Nina Simone](#) (February 21, 1933 – April 21, 2003) was an American singer, songwriter, pianist, composer, arranger, and [civil rights activist](#). Her music spanned styles including [classical](#), [folk](#), [gospel](#), [blues](#), [jazz](#), [R&B](#), and [pop](#). Her piano playing was strongly influenced by [baroque](#) and classical music, especially [Johann Sebastian Bach](#), and accompanied expressive, jazz-like singing in her [contralto](#) voice **(source Wikipedia)**

["I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free"](#) is a [jazz](#) piece written by American musician [Billy Taylor](#), originally recorded as an instrumental and later released as a song with lyrics by Dick Dallas. Taylor's original version ("I Wish I Knew") was recorded on November 12, 1963, and released on his *Right Here, Right Now!* album (Capitol ST-2039) the following year. His 1967 live version, from the album of the same name, was later used as the theme music for the *Film...* review programme series on [BBC Television](#). The song served as an anthem for the [Civil Rights Movement](#) in America in the 1960s. A widely played version was recorded by [Nina Simone](#) in 1967 on her *Silk & Soul* album.**(source Wikipedia)**

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