

VIOLIN

I Wish I Knew (How It Would Feel to be Free)

Billy Taylor
arr. B. Konowitz & E. Shieh

Tune & Harmony

(As sung by Nina Simone)

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 give all I'm longing to give
I wish I could live like I'm longing to live
I wish that I could do all the things that I can do
though I'm way overdue
I'd be starting anew.

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.

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
And I'd sing cos I'd know (x3)
How it feels to be free

Improv Backup

Chord symbols: G, B7, Em, G7, C, D9, G, G, C, G, D, A7D7, G, B7, Em, G7, C, D9, G, C#dimG, B7, Em, C#dim, G, D9, G

Backup
2

6

12



Tune
Coda

21



Backup
Coda

22

Improv Notes: G Major Scale

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Backup Coda

C#dimG B7 Em C#dimG B7 Em C#dimG

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B7 Em C#dim G D9 G

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CELLO

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G B7 Em G7 C D9 G G C G

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Last time to Coda

D A7D7 G B7 Em G7 C D9 G

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C#dimG B7 Em C#dim G D9 G

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BASS

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Harmony

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pizz. G B⁷ Em G⁷ C D⁹ G G C G

Bassline

6 D A⁷D⁷ G B⁷ Em G⁷ C D⁹ G

Last time to Coda

12 C[#]dim G B⁷ Em C[#]dim G D⁹ G

Tune Coda

21

Bassline Coda

C[#]dim G B⁷ Em C[#]dim G B⁷ Em

21 C[#]dim G B⁷ Em C[#]dim G D⁹ G