

I Shall Be Free

Words and Music by
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♩ = 106

With Feeling

The musical score is written in a single system with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as 106 beats per minute. The lyrics are: "There were days I felt so lonely, like a wall a-round my heart, And there were nights of pain and an-ger, like a pris-on from the start, And there were times I know you need-ed a strength I could not give, But now I make this pledge to you as long as I may live: I SHALL BE FREE, free of the tears of the past, Free of the fears that can last a whole life long, to-gether we'll be strong, I feel that free-dom grow-ing in my soul, in my soul. There were words that I had spo-ken that I know were nev-er right, And there was love that went un-an-swered when you came to me at night, And I".

Chords indicated above the staff include: F, Bb/F, F, Gm7, C, F, Dm7, Bb, Dm7, Gm, Csus, C, Bb, C, Am7, Dm7, Gm, Bb, F/A, Bb, Csus, C, Bbmaj7/C, F, Gm/F, Bb/C, Dm7, F/C, Bb, F/A, Gm, C, Csus, C, F, Dm7, Bb, Dm7, Gm, Csus, C.

B \flat C Am7 Dm7
 guess I'll al - ways won - der — why you stayed and saw — me through, But
 Gm B \flat F/A B \flat Csus C B \flat maj 7/C
 now with cour-age once a-gain, — I say these words to you: — I SHALL — BE
 F Gm/F
 FREE, free of the tears — of the past, — Free of the fears — that can
 B \flat /C Dm7 F/C B \flat
 last a whole life long, — to-geth-er we'll be strong, — I feel that free-dom
 F/A Gm Csus C
 grow - ing in my soul. — And if the
 B \flat C Am7 Dm7
 storms of life en-gulf — you — and you think you're gon - na fall, — Then
 Gm7 Am7 B \flat Csus C B \flat maj 7/C
 stand right here be-hind — me — and I will take — it all. WE SHALL — BE
 F Gm/F
 FREE, free of the tears — of the past, — Free of the fears — that can
 B \flat /C Dm7 F/C B \flat
 last a whole life long, — to-geth-er we'll be strong, — I feel that free-dom
 F/A Gm B \flat Gm
 grow - ing in my soul, — I feel that free-dom grow - ing in my soul, —
 Csus C B \flat F/A Gm F
 in my soul. —