

# I Shall Be Free

Words and Music by  
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With Feeling

*B♭ Eb/B♭ B♭ Cm7 F*

There were

*B♭ Gm7*

days I felt so lone - ly, like a wall a - round my heart, — And there were

*E♭ Gm7 Cm Fsus F*

nights of pain — and an - ger, like a pris - on from the start, — And there were

*E♭ F Dm7 Gm7*

times I know you need - ed — a strength I could — not give, But

*Cm E♭ B♭/D E♭ Fsus F E♭maj7/F*

now I make this pledge to you — as long as I may live: — I SHALL — BE

*B♭ Cm/B♭*

FREE, free of the tears — of the past, — Free of the fears — that can

*E♭/F Gm7 B♭/F E♭*

last a whole life long, — to - geth - er we'll be strong, — I feel that free - dom

*B♭/D Cm F Fsus F*

grow - ing in my soul, — in my soul. — There were

*B♭ Gm7*

words that I had spo - ken that I know were nev - er right, — And there was

*E♭ Gm7 Cm Fsus F*

love that went un - an - swered when you came to me at night, — And I

MALE VOCAL

"I Shall Be Free"

guess I'll al - ways won - der — why you stayed and saw — me through, But  
 now with cour-age once a-gain, — I say these words to you: — 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. — And if the  
 storms of life en-gulf — you — and you think you're gon - na fall, — Then  
 stand right here be-hind — me — and I will take — it all. WE 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, — I feel that free-dom grow - ing in my soul, —  
 in my soul. —

Eb F Dm7 Gm7  
 Cm Eb Bb/D Eb Fsus F Ebmaj7/F  
 Bb Cm/Bb  
 Eb/F Gm7 Bb/F Eb  
 Bb/D Cm Fsus F  
 Eb F Dm7 Gm7  
 Cm7 Dm7 Eb Fsus F Ebmaj7/F  
 Bb Cm/Bb  
 Eb/F Gm7 Bb/F Eb  
 Bb/D Cm Eb Cm  
 Fsus F Eb Bb/D Cm Bb