

If I Were Free

Words & Music:
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CHORUS:

C G C C7
If I were free to speak my mind,
 F G G7
I'll tell a tale to all mankind,
 C C7 F
Of how the flowers do bloom and fade,
 C G C
Of how we fought, and how we paid.

C G C C7
This weary world has had its fill,
 F G G7
Of words of war on every hill.
 C C7 F
The time has come for peaceful days,
 C G C
And peaceful men of peaceful ways.

CHORUS:

When all mankind has ceased to fight,
I'll raise my head in thanks each night,
For this return, and all it means,
For golden days and peaceful dreams.

CHORUS: