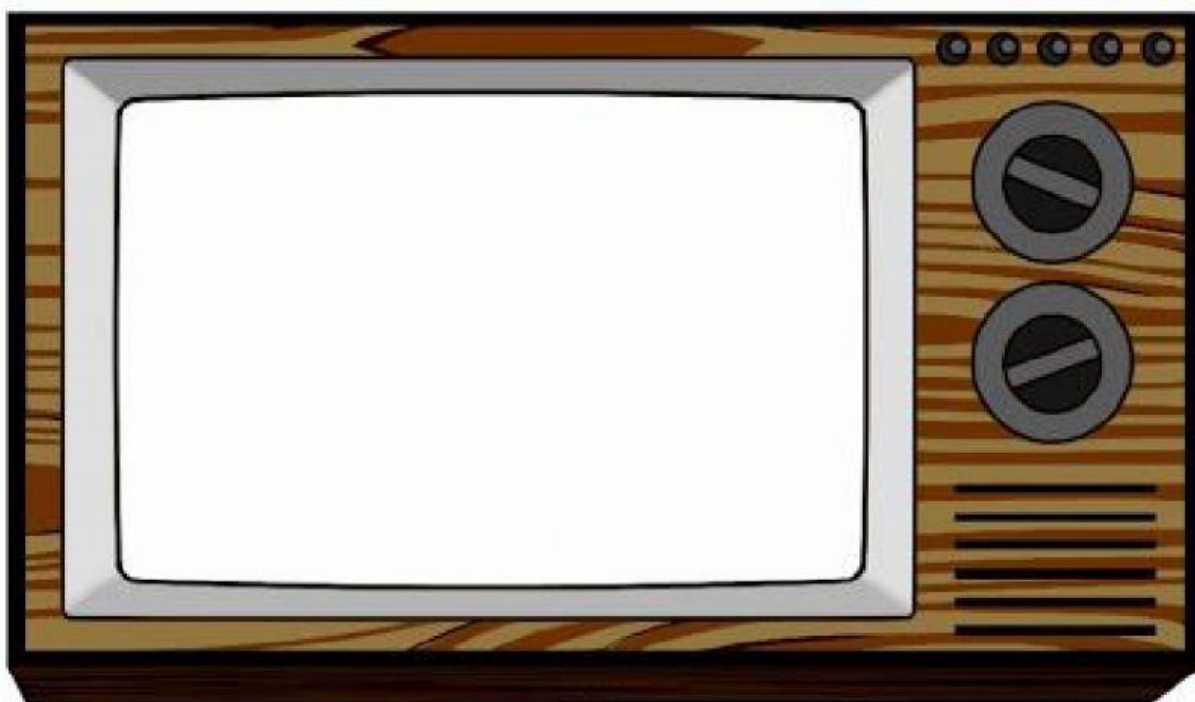


## Nina Simon – I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free



Listen to the song and complete the lyrics with the correct words.  
You'll practise wish clauses.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ how it would feel to be free  
I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ all the chains holdin' me  
I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ all the things that I should say

Say 'em loud say 'em clear for the whole round world to hear

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ all the love that's in my heart  
Remove all the bars that keep us apart

I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ what it means to be me  
Then you'd see and agree that every man should be free

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ all I'm longin' to give  
I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ like I'm longing to live  
I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ all the things that I can do  
And though I'm way over due I'd be startin' a new

Well I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know yeah  
Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know  
  
I'd know how it feels  
I'd know how it feels to be free  
I'd know how it feels  
Yes, I'd know  
I'd know how it feels, how it feels  
To be free, Lord, Lord...

This song is closely related to one of these American holidays. Which one is it?

