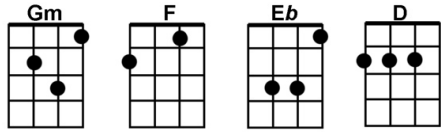


## “FEELIN’ GOOD”

Vocals: Nina Simone

Songwriters: Anthony Newley, Leslie Bricusse 1964 for the musical [\*The Roar of the Greasepaint – The Smell of the Crowd\*](#).



Gm F Eb D  
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### Verse 1 (Solo)

[Gm] Birds flyin' [F] high, [Eb] you know how I [D] feel  
[Gm] Sun in the [F] sky, [Eb] you know how I [D] feel  
[Gm] Breeze driftin' on [F] by, [Eb] you know how I [C7] feel (pause)

### Chorus

It's a [Gm] new dawn  
It's a [F] new day  
It's a [Eb] new life // for [D] me //

And I'm feeling [Gm] good F Eb D  
I'm feeling [Gm] good F Eb D

### Verse 2 (Group)

[Gm] Fish in the [F] sea, [Eb] you know how I [D] feel  
[Gm] River running [F] free, [Eb] you know how I [D] feel  
[Gm] Blossom on the [F] tree [Eb] you know how I [C7] feel (pause)

### Chorus

It's a [Gm] new dawn  
It's a [F] new day  
It's a [Eb] new life // for [D] me //

And I'm feeling [Gm] good F Eb D  
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### Verse 3

[Gm] Dragonfly out [F] in the sun  
[Eb] You know what I [D] mean, don't you know?  
[Gm] Butterflies all [F] havin' fun  
[Eb] You know what I [D] mean  
[Gm] Sleep in peace when [F] day is done  
[Eb] That's what I [C7] mean (pause)

### Chorus

And this [Gm] old world  
is a [F] new world  
And a [Eb] bold world // for [D] me //  
And I'm feeling [Gm] good F Eb D  
I'm feeling [Gm] good F Eb D

### Verse 4

[Gm] Stars when you [F] shine, [Eb] you know how I [D] feel  
[Gm] Scent of the [F] pine, [Eb] you know how I [D] feel  
Oh, [Gm] freedom is [F] mine  
And [Eb] I know how I [C7] feel (pause)

### Chorus

It's a [Gm] new dawn  
It's a [F] new day  
It's a [Eb] new life // for [D] me //  
And I'm feeling [Gm] good F Eb D

Oh, I'm feelin' [Gm] good F Eb D

(slow)

I'm feelin' [Gm] good

Simone sung from her heart, her soul, her very sinews. And she voiced the pain and anger Black Americans felt living in a segregated and unequal conditions. She was not only a voice of her time, singing for her people. Her very words and music were meant to inspire, even incite revolution. Apr 9, 2024