

If I Were a Boy

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Moderately

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If I were a boy, _____ e - ven just for a day, _____

mp



I'd roll out - ta bed in the morn - ing and



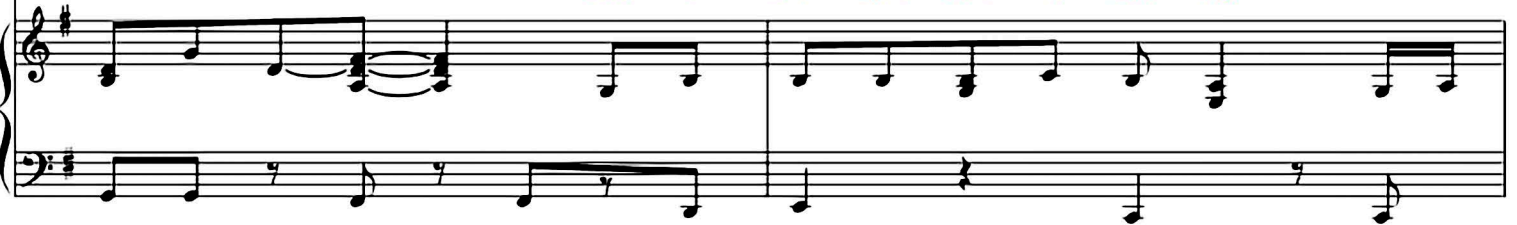
throw on what I want - ed, then go _____ drink beer with the guys _____



and chase af - ter girls. ___
and make the rules as I go ___



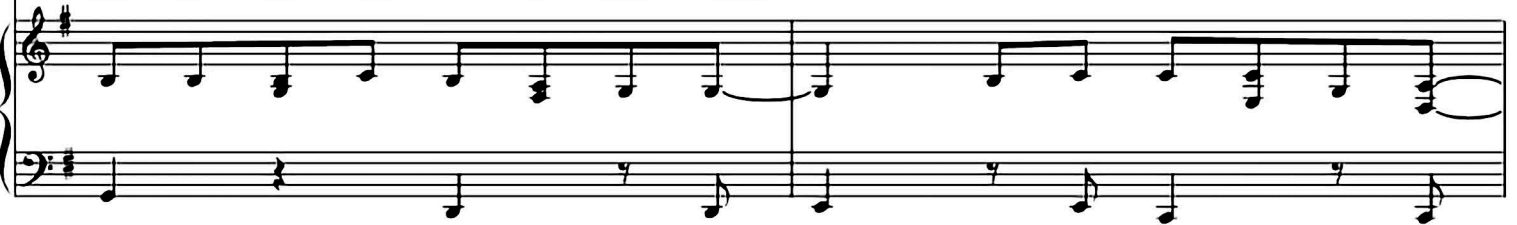
I'd kick it with who I want - ed and I'd
'cause I know that she'd be faith - ful,



To Coda



nev - er get con - front - ed to for come it, ___ 'cause they'd stick up for me. ___
wait - in' for me ___ to come home, ___



G D Em⁷ C

If I were a boy,

G D Em⁷ C G D

I think I could un - der - stand _ _ _ _ _ how it

Em⁷ C G D Em⁷ C

feels to love a girl. _ _ _ _ _ I swear I'd be a bet - ter man. _ _ _ _ _

G D/F# Em⁷ C G D

I'd lis - ten to her _ _ _ _ _ 'cause I know how it hurts.

Em7

C

G

D

Em7

C

when you lose the one you want - ed 'cause he's

G

D

C(add9)

tak - en you for grant - ed and ev - ry - thing you had got de - stroyed. *mp* If I were a boy, _

Em7

C

G

D

Em7

C

I would turn off my phone, _

G

D

Em7

C

tell ev - 'ry - one it's bro - ken so they'd

D.S. al Coda



think that I was sleep - in' a - lone. — I'd put my - self first -



to come home. — If I were a boy, —



I think I could un - der - stand — how it



feels to love a girl. — I swear I'd be a bet - ter man. —



I'd lis - ten to her _____ 'cause I know how it hurts.



when you lose the one you want - ed 'cause he's



tak - en you for grant - ed and ev - 'ry - thing you had got de - stroyed. _____



It's a lit - tle too late _____ for _____ you _____ to come _____ back, say it's just a mis - take, _____



— think I'd for-give you like that. — If you thought I would wait — for you, you thought



wrong. — But you're just a boy. —

mp



You don't un-der-stand — (Yeah, you don't un-der-stand, — oh.) — how it



feels to love a girl some-day. You wish you were a bet-ter man.

mf

Em7

C

G

D



You don't lis - ten to her. —

Em7

C

G

D

Em7

C



You don't care how it hurts —

G

D

Em7

C



un - til you lose the one you want - ed 'cause you've

G

D

C(add9)

C



tak - en her for grant - ed and ev - ry - thing you have got de - stroyed. —

Em⁷

C(add9)

G

D



Tacet

But you're just a boy. _____

mp