

If I Were a Boy

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Moderately

The musical score is written for guitar and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The tempo is marked 'Moderately'. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Chord diagrams are provided above the vocal line for each measure. The lyrics are: 'If I were a boy, — e - ven just for a day, — — I'd roll out - ta bed in the morn - ing and — throw on what I want - ed, then go — drink beer with the guys —'.

Am7 F C G/B

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

mp

Am7 F C G/B Am7 F

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

C G/B Am7 F C G/B

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

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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,



Play 1st time only

     



nev - er get con-front-ed for it, — 'cause they'd stick up for me. — If I were a boy, —
wait - in' for me — to come home, .



Play 2nd time only

Am7 F C G Am7 F

to come home. — If I were a boy, —

C G Am7 F C G

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

Am7 F C G Am7 F

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

C G/B Am7 F C G

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

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Am7 F C G Am7 F

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

C G F(add9) *To Coda* ☺

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

mp

Am7 F C G Am7 F

I would turn off my phone, _

C G Am7 F

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

Chord diagrams: C, G, Am7, F, C, G

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

Coda

Chord diagrams: C/E, Dm, F

It's a lit - tle too late —

Chord diagrams: C, G, Dm, F, Am7, G

— for — you — to come - back, say it's just a mis - take, — think I'd for - give you like that. —

Chord diagrams: Dm, F, Am7, G

— If you thought I would wait — for you, you thought

6 F(add9) Am7 F

wrong. But you're just a boy.

mp

C G Am7 F C G/B

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

Am7 F C G

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

mf

Am7 F C G

You don't lis - ten to her.

Am7 F C G Am7 F

You don't care how it hurts _____

C G Am7 F

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

C G F(add9) F

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

N.C. Am7 F(add9) C G

But you're just a boy. _____

mp