

If I Were A Boy

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tempo = 85

Piano

Chords: Ebm B F# C#

If I were a boy — E-ven just for a day
I would turn off the phone

Detailed description: This system shows the first two measures of the piano accompaniment. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the right hand starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and a half note D5. The bass line in the left hand consists of quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3, and a half note D3. The lyrics are placed between the staves.

Chords: Ebm B F# C# Ebm B

I'd roll out of bed in the morning And
Tell everyone it is broken So they

Detailed description: This system shows the next two measures. The right hand melody continues with quarter notes D5, C5, B4, A4, and a half note G4. The left hand bass line continues with quarter notes D3, E3, F3, G3, and a half note A3. The lyrics are placed between the staves.

Chords: F# C# Ebm B F# C#

throw on what I want-ed and go — Drink beer with the guys
think that I was sleeping alone I'd put myself first

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Chords: Ebm B F# C# Ebm B F# C#

— And chase af-ter girls I'd kick
And make the rules as I go Cause I

Detailed description: This system shows the final two measures. The right hand melody continues with quarter notes D5, C5, B4, A4, and a half note G4. The left hand bass line continues with quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3, and a half note D3. The lyrics are placed between the staves.

E^bm

B

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C[#]

it with who I want - ed And I'd ne - ver get con - front - ed for it —
know that she'll be faithful waiting for me to come home

E^bm

B

F[#]C[#]E^bm

B

— Be-cause they'd stick up for me — If I were a boy —

F[#]C[#]E^bm

B

F[#]C[#]

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

E^bm

B

F[#]C[#]E^bm

B

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

F[#]C[#]E^bm

B

F[#]C[#]

I'd list-en to her — Cause I know how it hurts —

E^bm

B

F[#]

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E^bm

B

When you lose the one you want - ted Cause he's

F[#]

C[#]

E^bm

B

F[#]

ta - ken you for grant ed and eve - ry - thing you had got dest - royed If I were a boy

F[#]

B

F[#]

C[#]

It's a lit - tle too late for you to come

B

F[#]

C[#]

B

back Say it's just a mis - take Think I for give you like that If you thought I would wait

F[#]

C[#]

B

E^bm

B

— for you You thought wrong But you're just a boy

You don't un-der-stand — (yeah you don't un-der - stand) — How it

E \flat m

B

F#

C#

E \flat m

B

feels to love a girl Some-day you'll wish you were a — bet ter man —

F#

C#

E \flat m

B

F#

C#

You don't list-en to her — You don't care how it

E \flat m

B

F#

C#

E \flat m

B

hurts Un-til you lose the one you want-ed Cause you've

F#

C#

E \flat m

B

ta - ken here con - front - ed And eve - ry - thing you had got dest - royed —

F#

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The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is a vocal line in treble clef, and the lower staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature is F# major (three sharps: F#, C#, G#). The vocal line begins with a whole note F#5, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note G5, and a quarter note A5. The piano accompaniment starts with a whole note chord of F#5, C#5, and G#5. The lyrics 'But you're just a boy' are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with a series of chords: F#5, C#5, G#5, F#5, C#5, G#5, F#5, C#5, G#5, and finally a whole note chord of F#5, C#5, and G#5. The score ends with a double bar line.

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