

Beyoncé

If I Were A Boy

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Moderately

Em7

C

G

D/F#



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

Em7

C

G

D/F#

Em7

C



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

G

D/F#

Em7

C

G

D/F#



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

*Recorded a half step lower.

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

mf

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

Em7 C G D Em7 C

G D Em7 C G D

Em7 C G D Em7 C

G D/F# Em7 C G D

Em7

C

G

D

Em7

C



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

G

D

Cadd9

To Coda



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

Coda



— 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

Cadd9

Em7

C

wrong. _____ But you're just a boy. _____

mp

G

D

Em7

C

G

D/F#

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

Em7

C

G

D

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



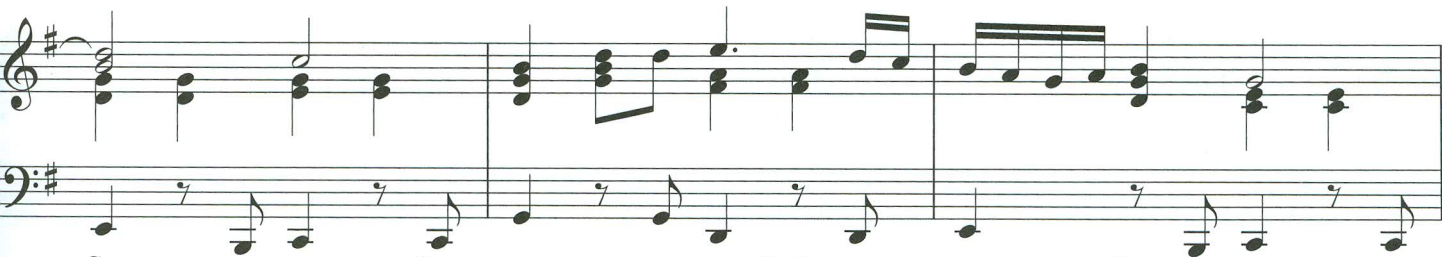
Em7



C



You don't care how it hurts _____



G



D



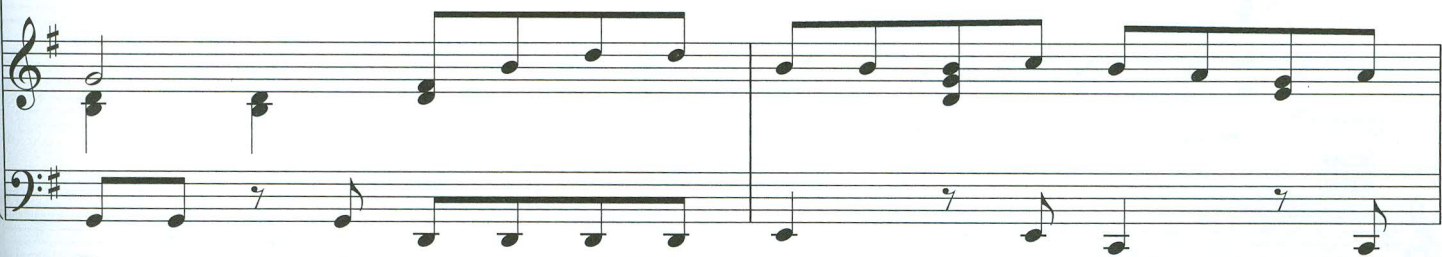
Em7



C



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



G



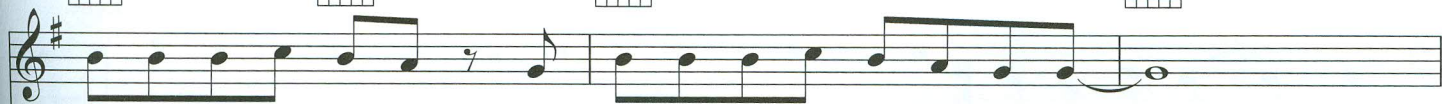
D



Cadd9



C



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



Em7



Cadd9



G



D



Tacet



But you're just a boy. _____

