

If I were a boy



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a. Listen and complete.

If I were a boy even just for a day
I'd roll out of _____ in the morning
And throw on what I wanted
And go _____ beer with the guys
And _____ after girls
I'd kick it with who I wanted
And I'd never get confronted for it
'Cause they stick up for _____

If I were a boy
I think I could _____
How it feels to love a _____
I swear I'd be a better _____
I'd _____ to her
'Cause I know how it _____
When you _____ the one you
wanted
'Cause he's taking you for granted
And _____ you had got _____

If I were a boy
I would _____ my phone
Tell everyone it's broken
So they'd think that I was sleeping

I'd put _____ first
And make the _____ as I go
'Cause I know that she'd be _____
Waiting for me to come _____, to come

If I were a boy
I think I could _____
How it feels to love a _____
I swear I'd be a better _____
I'd _____ to her
'Cause I know how it _____
When you _____ the one you
wanted
'Cause he's taking you for granted
And _____ you had got

It's a little too _____ for you to

Say it's just a _____
Think I'd forgive you like that
If you thought I would _____ for
you
You thought _____
But you're just a _____
You don't _____
And you don't _____, oh
How it feels to love a _____

Someday you _____ you were a
better _____
You don't _____ to her
You don't _____ how it _____
Until you _____ the one you wanted

'Cause you're taking her for granted
And _____ you had got

But you're just a _____

b. Discussion

1. What type of song (love, protest, etc.) is this one?
2. Are there different parts in the song? Which ones? How do you know?
3. What are the things she would do "if she was a boy"? List them.
4. What is the message of the song? What is she trying to say? Is there anything she doesn't like?
5. What would you do if you were a boy/girl? How would your life be different?

3. . For each item, choose the phrase that is *most similar in meaning*.

1. *Roll out of bed* a) wake up slowly b) fall asleep unintentionally c) fall out of bed
2. *Throw on what I wanted* a) put on a CD b) get dressed casually c) throw something
3. *Kick it* a) spend time with friends b) play football c) practise karate
4. *Stick up for me* a) make jokes about me b) defend or justify my actions c) rob me
5. *Take you for granted* a) take you to dinner b) take you to jail c) not appreciate you
6. *Put myself first* a) jump in the queue b) win something c) make yourself first priority