

If I were a boy

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I. PRE - LISTENING ACTIVITIES

1. Contractions: write the contracted form of the following sentences

a. I would forgive you like that. _____ (1) forgive you like that.	c. But you are just a boy. But _____ (3) just a boy.
b. Say it is just a mistake. Say _____ (2) just a mistake.	d. You do not listen to her. You _____ (4) listen to her

II. LISTENING ACTIVITIES.

A) (Chorus) Read the verses, and order them from 1 to 8.

1. _____ And go (music on demand) drink beer with the guys
2. _____ I'd roll out of bed in the morning
3. _____ And I'd never get confronted for it
4. _____ And throw on what I wanted
5. _____ I'd kick it with who I wanted
6. _____ If I were a boy even just for a day
7. _____ 'Cause they stick up for me.
8. _____ And chase after girls,

B) Listen to the verses and cross out the correct words.

- (Chorus)-

9. If I were / was a boy
10. I think I could take the stand / understand
11. How it feels to love a girl / hurt
12. I stare / swear I'd be a better man
13. I'd listen to er / her
14. Pause... / 'Cause I know how it hurts
15. When you choose / lose the one you wanted
16. 'Cause he's breaking / taking you for granted
17. And everything / anything you had got destroyed

C) Listen and complete with:

Myself - Broken - Turn off - Waiting - Think -
 Alone - Faithful - Make

18. If I were a boy (music on demand)
19. I would _____ my phone
20. Tell everyone its _____
21. So they'd _____ that I was sleeping
22. I'd put _____ first
23. And _____ the rules as I go
24. 'Cause I know that she'd be _____
25. _____ for me to come home, to come home.

- (Chorus)-

D) Listen carefully and complete the verses.

26. It's a little _____ for you to come back
27. Say it's just a _____
28. Think I'd _____ you like that
29. If you _____ I would wait for you
30. You thought _____
31. _____ you're just a boy
32. You _____ understand
33. And _____ don't understand, oh
34. How it _____ to love a girl
35. _____ you wish you were a _____ man.

E) Listen carefully and order each word to complete correct verses.

20. don't / her / You / listen to _____
21. care / it / don't / how / You / hurts _____
22. the / lose / one / wanted / you / Until / you _____
23. her / taking / 'Cause / you're / for granted _____
24. had / everything / you / destroyed / got / And _____
25. just / a / you're /...But / boy. _____

III. POST - LISTENING ACTIVITIES

1. Who is she singing to?
2. How does she feel? Why?
4. What things would change in her life if she were a boy?
5. What's the image she has about boys?