IF I WERE A BOY
BEYONCE

## IF I WERE A BOY. (Beyonce)

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

{Chorus}
If I were a boy
I think I could understand
How it feels to love a girl

I _____ I'd be a better man
I'd listen to her
'Cause I know how it hurts
When you lose the one you _____
'Cause he's **taking you for granted**
And everything you had got destroyed

{Verse}
If I were a boy
I would turn off my phone
Tell everyone **it's broken**
So they'd think that I was sleeping _____
I'd put myself first
And make the rules as I go
'Cause I know that she'd be faithful
Waiting for me to come _____ To
come home...

{Chorus}
If I were a boy
I think I could understand
How it feels to love a girl
I _____ I'd be a better man
I'd listen to her
'Cause I know how it hurts
When you lose the one you _____ (_____)
'Cause he's taking you for granted (granted)
And everything you had got destroyed

{Bridge}
It's a little too late for you to come back
Say it's just a _____

Think I'd forgive you like that
If you thought I would wait for you
You thought wrong
{Chorus }
But you're just a boy
You don't understand
Yeah you don't understand, oh
How it feels to love a girl
Someday you wish you were a better ____
You don't listen to her
You don't care how it hurts
Until you lose the one you wanted
Cause you're taking her for granted And
everything you had got destroyed But
you're just a boy!

| 1. Fill in the blanks. |
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2. Choose the right definition for the expressions in bold type.

Roll out     GET IN       GET OUT

Stick up     DEFEND     ATTACK

Be broken     NOT WORKING     WORKING

take for granted   DENY THE FACTS       ASSUME IT´S FINE

3. What type of song (love, protest, etc.) is this one?

Love

Protest

Hatred

Confusion


4. What are the things she would do "if she were a boy"? Check

Take women for granted

Follow "act like a man" stereotypes

Be more sensitive to women

5. Find a song in which stereotypes are clearly portrayed. Explain how they appear, quote the
    song lines. Bring the song and your notes next class next class.