



IF I WERE A BOY. (Beyoncé)

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}

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



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{Verse}
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 (wanted)
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 (granted)
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{Bridge}
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 If you thought I would wait for you
 You thought wrong

{Chorus }
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