

**The Boy Done Good**  
**Billy Bragg**

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By Bragg/Marr

[tab] **Em**  
strange as it may seem[/tab]  
[tab] **D C/G**  
I once had my football dreams[/tab]  
[tab] **G+6**  
but I was always the last one[/tab]  
[tab] **G**  
the last to get chosen[/tab]  
[tab] **D**  
when my classmates picked their teams[/tab]

[tab] **Em**  
I guess that was the way it stayed[/tab]  
[tab]**D C/G**  
in every game I played[/tab]  
[tab] **G+6**  
life just kicked me[/tab]  
[tab] **G**  
and clattered and tripped me[/tab]  
[tab] **D**  
til you picked from the parade[/tab]

[tab] **Bm**  
now I feel like I ve won the cup[/tab]  
[tab] **Em**  
every time that we make love[/tab]  
[tab] **C/G**  
forty five minutes each way[/tab]  
[tab] **D Bm**  
at halftime I hear a brassband play[/tab]

[chorus]  
 [tab]        **C/G**  
 the boy done good[/tab]  
 [tab]        **D**  
 the girl done better[/tab]  
 [tab]**Em**                **D C/G**  
 seasons turn, we re still together[/tab]  
 [tab] **C/G**  
 the sky s still blue[/tab]  
 [tab]**D**                                **Em**                **D**  
 tomorrow is another day[/tab]

You weren t that kind of a bird who  
 likes her studs to be covered in mud  
 Taking you to the pictures was a regular fixture  
 For one of life s eternal subs

I tried hard acting tough  
 but I just can t stand the taste of that stuff  
 Like some macho park player I got in the way of  
 In some grudge match against his pub

But I m happier than I am today  
 now I ve put my boots away  
 I guess I ll never get picked to play my  
 song on Match of the Day

[chorus] x 2

chords

EADGBE  
 022000 - Em  
 [tab]xx0232 - **D**  
 332010 - C/G[/tab]  
 320030 - G+6  
 320033 - G  
 xx4432 - **Em**

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