

Boys In The Trees
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Boys In The Trees - From Boys In The Trees - 1978

Em **G**
I m home again in my old narrow bed
Em **G**
Where I grew tall and my feet hung over the end
F#m7 **Bm** **C**
The low beam room with the window looking out
G **Cmaj7**
On the soft summer garden
F#m7 **Bm**
Where the boys grew in the trees

Em **G**
Here I grew guilty
Em **G**
And no one was at fault
Em
Frightened by the power
G
In every innocent thought
F#m7 **Bm** **C**
And the silent understanding passing down
G **Cmaj7**
From daughter to daughter
F#m7 **Bm**
Let the boys grow in the trees

Em **G**
Do you go to them
Em **G**
Or do you let them come to you
Em
Do you stand in back
G
Afraid that you ll intrude
F#m7 **Bm** **C**
Deny yourself and hope someone will see
G **Cmaj7**
And live like a flower
F#m7 **Bm**
While the boys grow in the trees

Em **G**
Last night I slept in sheets the color of fire
Em

Tonight I lie alone again

G

And I curse my own desires

F#m7

Bm

C

Sentenced first to burn and then to freeze

G

Cmaj7

And watch by the window

F#m7

Bm

Where the boys grew in the trees

F#m7

Bm

Gmaj9 Em

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