

Big Boys
Chuck Berry

Intro
C C F C G C

verse 1

C
When I was just a little boy like you
C
I wanted to do things the big boys do
F
Wherever they went you knew they wouldn't let me go
C
And I got suspicious and I wanted to know
G
I was bright in school but my future looked dim
C
Cause the big boys wouldn't let me party with them

C **C**
Yes, yes - I didn't cry - yes, yes - and you know why
F
Yes, yes - I knew when and what
C
Yes, yes - no ifs, ands, or buts
G **C**
.... I was looking for joy - yes, yes, yes, yes
C
When I was little bitty boy

Solo
C C F C G C

verse 2

C
All of the big girls with their to
C
When I ask 'em what's happening, nobody knew
F
But when I found out where, what, when, and why
C
I didn't let a single week pass by
G
Till the school dance when I first met you
C

And I learned to party like the big boys do

C C
Yes, yes - I didn t cry - yes, yes - and you know why
F
Yes, yes - I knew when and what
C
Yes, yes - no ifs, ands, or buts
G C
.... I was looking for joy - yes, yes, yes, yes
C
When I was little bitty boy

Solo
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verse 3
C
If I would have known what makes a world go round
C
I would have known what goes up must come down
F
If you love me like I love you,
C
Mademoiselle you chimboy woo
G
The girls want to stay and the boys want to play
C
So let s a rock and roll till the break of day

C C
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F
Yes, yes - I knew when and what
C
Yes, yes - no ifs, ands, or buts
G C
.... I was looking for joy - yes, yes, yes, yes
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Outro
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