

**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  
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

Outro  
C C F C G C