

**Big Boys**  
**Chuck Berry**

Intro

**B B E B F# B**

verse 1

**B**

When I was just a little boy like you

**B**

I wanted to do things the big boys do

**E**

Wherever they went you knew they wouldn't let me go

**B**

And I got suspicious and I wanted to know

**F#**

I was bright in school but my future looked dim

**B**

Cause the big boys wouldn't let me party with them

**B**

**B**

Yes, yes - I didn't cry - yes, yes - and you know why

**E**

Yes, yes - I knew when and what

**B**

Yes, yes - no ifs, ands, or buts

**F#**

**B**

.... I was looking for joy - yes, yes, yes, yes

**B**

When I was little bitty boy

Solo

**B B E B F# B**

verse 2

**B**

All of the big girls with their to

**B**

When I ask 'em what's happening, nobody knew

**E**

But when I found out where, what, when, and why

**B**

I didn't let a single week pass by

**F#**

Till the school dance when I first met you

**B**

And I learned to party like the big boys do

B B  
Yes, yes - I didn't cry - yes, yes - and you know why

E  
Yes, yes - I knew when and what

B  
Yes, yes - no ifs, ands, or buts

F# B  
.... I was looking for joy - yes, yes, yes, yes

B  
When I was little bitty boy

Solo  
B B E B F# B

verse 3

B  
If I would have known what makes a world go round

B  
I would have known what goes up must come down

E  
If you love me like I love you,

B  
Mademoiselle you chimboy woo

F#  
The girls want to stay and the boys want to play

B  
So let's a rock and roll till the break of day

B B  
Yes, yes - I didn't cry - yes, yes - and you know why

E  
Yes, yes - I knew when and what

B  
Yes, yes - no ifs, ands, or buts

F# B  
.... I was looking for joy - yes, yes, yes, yes

B  
When I was little bitty boy

Outro  
B B E B F# B