

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