

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

Intro  
D D G D A D

verse 1

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

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

Solo  
D D G D A D

verse 2

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

And I learned to party like the big boys do

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

G  
Yes, yes - I knew when and what

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

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

D  
When I was little bitty boy

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verse 3

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

D  
I would have known what goes up must come down

G  
If you love me like I love you,

D  
Mademoiselle you chimboy woo

A  
The girls want to stay and the boys want to play

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

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

G  
Yes, yes - I knew when and what

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

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

D  
When I was little bitty boy

Outro  
D D G D A D