

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
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Solo
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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
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Yes, yes - I knew when and what
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Yes, yes - no ifs, ands, or buts
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Outro
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