

**If You Were The Woman**  
**Cowboy Junkies**

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Song: IF YOU WERE THE WOMAN  
Artist: The Cowboy Junkies

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(Capo 1st fret for recorded tuning.)

Introduction on Verse

If [G] you were the [Em] woman and [C] I was the [D] man  
Would I [G] send you yellow [Em] roses,  
Would I [C] dare to kiss your [D7] hand?  
In the [Em] morning would I ca[Am]ress you  
As the [C] wind caresses the [D7] sand,  
If [C] you were the [Am] woman and [D] I was the [G] man?

If [G] I was the [Em] heart and [C] you were the [D] head  
Would you [G] think me very [Em] foolish  
If one [C] day I decided to [D7] shed  
These [Em] walls that sur[Am]round me  
Just to [C] see where these feelings [D7] led,  
If [C] I was the [Am] heart and [D] you were the [G] head?

[Bm7] [C#m] [Dm] [C#m]  
[Bm7] [C#m] [Bm] [A]

If [G] I was the [Em] woman and [C] you were the [D] man  
Would I [G] laugh if you [Em] came to me  
With your [C] heart in your [D7] hand  
And said, I [Em] offer you this [Am] freely  
And will [C] give you all that I [D7] can  
Because [C] you are the [Am] woman  
And [D] I am the [G] man?

Solo on Verse