

When I Was a Boy
Electric Light Orchestra (ELO)

Intro 2x: **C C/G C C/G C C/G C C/G**

Verso 1:

C **Em/B** **Am** **Am/G**
When I was a boy I had a dream,
F **Am/E** **Dm** **Dm/C**
All about the things I d like to be,
G **F** **G** **Em**
Soon as I was in my bed, music played in - side my head,
G **C C/G C C/G** **C C/G C C/G**
When I was a boy ...I had a dream!

Verso 2:

C **Em/B** **Am** **Am/G**
When I was a boy I learnt to play,
F **Am/E** **Dm** **Dm/C**
Far into the night and drift a - way,
G
Don t wanna work on the milk or the bread,
F **G** **Em**
Just wanna play my gui - tar instead-----,
G **C**
When I was a boy ...I had a dream!

Chorus:

C **Em/B Am** **Am/G** **F** **A7/E Dm**
And ra ---dio waves ...kept me com - pan - y,
Ab **G** **C** **Em/B Am** **Am/G** **F A7/E Dm**
In ...those ...beau - tiful days, when there was no money,
Dm7b5 **C**
When I was a boy----- ...I had a dream!

Verso 3:

C **Em/B** **Am** **Am/G**
When I was a boy I had a dream,
F **Am/E** **Dm** **Dm/C**
Finding out what life could really mean,
G
Don t want a job, cause it drives me crazy,
F **G**
Just wanna sing, Do you love me, baby?
Em **G** **C**
When I was a boy ...I had a dream!

Chorus:

C **Em/B Am** **Am/G** **F** **A7/E Dm**
And ra ---dio waves ...kept me com - pan - y,

Ab G C Em/B Am Am/G F A7/E Dm
In ...those ...beau - tiful days, when there was no money,
Dm7b5 C
When I was a boy----- ...I had a dream!