

**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!