

When I Was a Boy
Electric Light Orchestra (ELO)

Intro 2x: **Bb Bb/G Bb Bb/G Bb Bb/G Bb Bb/G**

Verso 1:

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

Verso 2:

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

Chorus:

Bb Dm/B Gm Gm/G Eb G7/E Cm
And ra ---dio waves ...kept me com - pan - y,
F# F Bb Dm/B Gm Gm/G Eb G7/E Cm
In ...those ...beau - tiful days, when there was no money,
Cm7b5 Bb
When I was a boy----- ...I had a dream!

Verso 3:

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

Chorus:

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