

**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:

**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**

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