

When I Was a Boy
Electric Light Orchestra (ELO)

Intro 2x: **D D/G D D/G D D/G D D/G**

Verso 1:

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

Verso 2:

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

Chorus:

D F#m/B Bm Bm/G G B7/E Em
And ra ---dio waves ...kept me com - pan - y,
Bb A D F#m/B Bm Bm/G G B7/E Em
In ...those ...beau - tiful days, when there was no money,
Em7b5 D
When I was a boy----- ...I had a dream!

Verso 3:

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

Chorus:

D F#m/B Bm Bm/G G B7/E Em
And ra ---dio waves ...kept me com - pan - y,

Bb A D F#m/B Bm Bm/G G B7/E Em
In ...those ...beau - tiful days, when there was no money,
Em7b5 D
When I was a boy----- ...I had a dream!