When I Was A Boy
Electric Light Orchestra

Intro
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   C C/G C C/G
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verse

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 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!
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verse

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 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!
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    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,
         Dm7/b5                 C
When I was a boy----- ...I had a dream!
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verse

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 C          Em/B          Am       Am/G
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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!




     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,
            Dm7/b5                  C
When I was a boy----- ...I had a dream!




Break
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e |-(3)----------------|-------------------|
B |-(3)----------------|----------------0--|
G |-(0)----------------|--------0-1-2-3----|
D |-(0)-----------0-1--|--2-3-4------------|
A |-(2)-0-1-2-3-4------|-------------------|
E |--3----------------|-------------------|




Guitar solo

   C     Em/B     Am    Am/G      F    A7/E     Dm     Ab G

   C     Em/B     Am    Am/G      F    A7/E     Dm



Coda
          Dm7/b5       Dm7/b5  C
When I was a boy----!
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