

When I Was A Boy
Electric Light Orchestra

Intro

C C/G C C/G

verse

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!

verse

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!

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!

verse

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!

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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 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-----!