

What If I Came Knocking  
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Tuning: EADGBE

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Am F Fadd9\* G (sounds best if you really let the high E ring w/each chord)

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e|-0-----0--0---0---3-----  
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B|-1-----1--1---1---3-----  
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G|-2-----2--0h2-2---0-----  
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D|-2-----3--3---3---0-----  
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A|-0-----x--x---x---0-----  
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E|-x-----x--x---x---3-----  
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Am F Fadd9\* G  
What if I came knocking on your front door some night?  
Am F Fadd9\* G  
Would you open the window and drop me down the key?  
Am F Fadd9\* G  
What if I came knocking on your bedpost that same night?  
Am F G  
Would you open up your heart or try to get the best of me?

Am F Fadd9\* G

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What if I came knocking on your brain the next day  
Am F Fadd9\* G  
And ask for your truth and your love and your honesty?  
Am F Fadd9\* G  
Would you build up your big walls and try to hide behind that smile  
Am F G  
Or would you try to pull the wool right over me?

Am F Fadd9\* G  
So what if I came knocking?  
Am F Fadd9\* G  
So what if I came knocking?

Am F Fadd9\* G  
So what if I came kicking scared you a little bit  
Am F Fadd9\* G  
And came on strong would you think  
Am F Fadd9\* G  
That there s something wrong with me?  
Am F Fadd9\* G  
Or could it be your fear, of trying something real  
Am F G  
Or just afraid to touch a guy like me?

Am F Fadd9\* G  
So what if I came knocking?  
Am F Fadd9\* G  
So what if I came knocking?

Am  
Drums

N.C.  
So let s just say it worked out like a storybook dream  
N.C.  
And we lived happily ever after  
G (x6)  
Fa la la la  
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A Gsus A F Gsus  
e|----x-----0---x-----  
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B|----3-----1---3-----  
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G|-2--0--2---2---0-----  
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D|-2--0--2---3---0-----  
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A|-0--0--0---x---0-----  
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E|----3-----x---3-----  
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Am F Fadd9\* G

What if I came crying after just a few weeks

Am F Fadd9\*

And said I misread my heart

G

It s not really meant to be?

Am F Fadd9\* G

Am F Fadd9\* G

So if you hear some knocking on your window tonight

Am F Fadd9\* G

You can bet that it s,huh, probably me

Am F Fadd9\* G

But let it be known that we re just a pair of tumbling dice

Am F G

And the outcome of these crap shoots is hard to see

Am F Fadd9\* G

So what if I came knocking?

Am F Fadd9\* G

So what if I came knocking?

Am F Fadd9\* G

Knock, knock, knock, knock, knock, knocking

Am F Fadd9\* G

Kick, kick, kick

Am F Fadd9\* G

What if I came knocking?

Am F G

On your front porch tonight, tonight?

G (x6) Am