

Protection

Massive Attack

[Chords]

B 224442

Bm 224432

A 002220

G 320003

[Intro]

B **B** **Bm** **A** **G**

[Verse]

B

This girl I know needs some shelter

Bm

She don t believe anyone can help her

She s doing so much harm, doing so much damage

B

But you don t want to get involved

You tell her she can manage

Bm

And you can t change the way she feels

A

G

But you could put your arms around her

B

I know you want to live yourself

But could you forgive yourself

A

G

If you left her just the way

You found her

B

I stand in front of you

I ll take the force of the blow

Protection

Bm

I stand in front of you

B

I ll take the force of the blow

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[Chorus]

Bm

You re a boy and i m a girl

A

G

But you know you can lean on me

B

And I don t have no fear

A

I ll take on any man here

G

Who says that s not the way it should be

[Verse]

B

I stand in front of you
I ll take the force of the blow
Protection

Bm

I stand in front of you

B

I ll take the force of the blow
Protection

Bm

She s a girl and you re a boy

A

G

Sometimes you look so small, look so small

B

You ve got a baby of your own

A

When your baby s grown, she ll be the one

G

To catch you when you fall

B

I stand in front of you
I ll take the force of the blow
Protection

Bm

I stand in front of you

B

I ll take the force of the blow
Protection

[Chorus]

Bm

B

You re a girl and I m a boy

A

G

You re a girl and I m a boy

Bm

B

You re a girl and I m a boy

A

G

You re a girl and I m a boy

[Verse]

B

Sometimes you look so small, need some shelter

Bm

Just runnin round and round, helter skelter
And I ve leaned on you for years

B

Now you can lean on me
And that s more than love, that s the way

Bm

It should be
Now I can't change the way you think

A **G**

But I can put my arms around you

B

That's just part of the deal

A

That's the way I feel

G

I put my arms around you

B

I stand in front of you

I'll take the force of the blow

Protection

Bm

I stand in front of you

B

I'll take the force of the blow

Protection

[Outro]

Bm

B

You're a boy and I'm a girl

A

G

You're a boy and I'm a girl

Bm

B

You're a boy and I'm a girl

A

G

You're a boy and I'm a girl