

**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  
Protection

[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