

**Left To My Own Devices**  
**Pet Shop Boys**

[Intro] :

**Dm6 Amadd9**

**Dm6**

**Am Dm**

(repeat)

[Verse] :

**Am**

I get out of bed at half past ten

**Am**

Phone up a friend, who s a party animal

**Dm**

Turn on the news and drink some tea

**Dm**

Maybe if you re with me we ll do some shopping

**Am**

One day I ll read, or learn to drive a car

**Am**

If you pass the test, you can beat the rest

**Dm**

But I don t like to compete, or talk street, street, street

**Dm**

I can pick up the best from the party animal

[Chorus] :

**A**

**Bm7**

I could leave you, say goodbye

**E**

Or I could love you, if I try

**E**

And I could

**C6**

**Bm7**

**A**

And left to my own devices, I probably would

**C6**

**Bm7**

**A**

Left to my own devices, I probably would

[Verse]:

**Am**

Pick up a brochure about the sun

**Am**

Learn to ignore what the photographer saw

**Dm**

I was always told that you should join a club

**Dm**

Stick with the gang, if you want to belong

**Am**

I was a lonely boy, no strength, no joy

**Am**

In a world of my own at the back of the garden

**Dm**

I didn't want to compete, or play out on the street

**Dm**

For in a secret life I was a round head general

[Chorus] :

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**Bm7**

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Or I could love you, if I try

**E**

And I could

**C6**

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**A**

And left to my own devices, I probably would

**C6**

**Bm7**

**F**

**G**

**Am**

Left to my own devices, I probably would

**F**

**G**

**Am**

Oh, I would

**F G Am x2**

[Bridge] :

**F#m**

I was faced with a choice at a difficult age

**Fmaj9**

Would I write a book? Or should I take to the stage?

**Dmadd9**

But in the back of my head I heard distant feet

**G**

Che Guevara and Debussy to a disco beat

[Verse] :

**Am**

It's not a crime when you look the way you do

**Am**

The way I like to picture you

**Dm**

When I get home, it's late at night

**Dm**

I pour a drink and watch the fight

**Am**

Turn off the TV, look at a book

**Am**

Pick up the phone, fix some food

**Dm**

Maybe I'll sit up all night and day

**Dm**

Waiting for the minute I hear you say

[Chorus] :

**A** **Bm7**  
I could leave you, say goodbye  
**E**  
Or I could love you, if I try  
**E**  
And I could  
**C6** **Bm7** **A**  
And left to my own devices, I probably would  
**Bm7**  
Come on, baby, say goodbye  
**E**  
I could love you, if I try  
**E**  
And I could  
**C6** **Bm7** **A**  
And left to my own devices, I probably would  
**C6** **Bm7** **A**  
Left to my own devices, I probably would  
Come on, baby,  
**C6** **Bm7** **A**  
Left to my own devices, I probably would

[Outro] :

**C6 Bm7 A**  
**A**