

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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And I could

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Bm7

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
I could leave you, say goodbye
Bm7

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