

I Want To Be The Boy To Warm Your Mother's Heart
The White Stripes

D **C**
I want to be the boy that warms your mother s heart
G **D**
I m so scared to take you away
C
I tried to win her over right from the start
G **D**
But something always got in the way
C
We ve been sitting in your backyard for hours
G **D**
But she won t even come out and say hi
C
While my mother baked a little cake for you
G **F**
And even dreaded when you said goodbye
G
What kind of cartwheels do I have to pull?
D D4 D D7
What kind of joke should I lay on her now?
F **G**
I m inclined to go finish high school
A A4 A A7
Just to make her notice that I m around
(**D C G**) 2x
D **C**
Well nothing I come up with seems to work
G **D**
It feels like everything I say is a lie
C
And never have a felt like such a jerk
G **D**
I m afraid to even open my eyes
C
Because I really don t want her to judge me
G **D**
I want to her really know who I am
C
And then, and only then she will love me
G **F**
Well at least that was the plan
G
If ever a boy needed a holiday

D D4 D D7

If ever a girl needed someone to hold

F G

I just hope I don't act the same way

A A4 A A7

By the time that I get that old

(D C G) 4x

D C

I never said I was the heir to a fortune

G D

I never claimed to have any looks

C

But these kind of things must be important

G

Because somebody ripped out my page

A

In your telephone book

D

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