

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 I 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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