# Beyonce "If I were a boy" (2012)

NUMBER IN ORDER: (listen multiple times to the song)

For each part of the song, number the expressions in the order you hear them, from 1-7.

	1st listening	2nd listening	Notes
1st Verse and Chorus (#1-7)	Tot motorming		
listen to her			
stick up for me			
chase after girls			
just for a day			
taken you for granted			
how it feels			
drink beer with the guys			
2nd Verse and Chorus (#1-7)			
make the rules			
better man			
if I were a boy			
waiting for me			
how it hurts			
put myself first			
turn off my phone			
3rd Verse (#1-7)			
you thought wrong			
you don't understand			
wait for you			
it's a little too late			
everything you have			
just a mistake			
you don't care			

Level: Medium

#### **ANSWER SHEET**

	1st listening
1st Verse and Chorus:	
listen to her	6
stick up for me	4
chase after girls	3
just for a day	1
taken you for granted	7
how it feels	5
drink beer with the guys	2
2nd Verse and Chorus:	
make the rules	4
better man	6
if I were a boy	1
waiting for me	5
how it hurts	7
put myself first	3
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3rd Verse:	
you thought wrong	4
you don't understand	5
wait for you	3
it's a little too late	1
everything you have	7
just a mistake	2
you don't care	6

## 1st Verse and Chorus (in order)

just for a day drink beer with the guys chase after girls stick up for me how it feels listen to her taken you for granted

## 2nd Verse and Chorus (in order)

if I were a boy turn off my phone put myself first make the rules waiting for me better man how it hurts

### 3rd Verse (in order)

it's a little too late just a mistake wait for you you thought wrong you don't understand you don't care everything you have

# Beyonce "If I were a boy" (2012)

#### [1st Verse]

If I were a boy
Even just for a day
I'd roll out of bed in the morning
And throw on what I wanted and go

Drink beer with the guys
And chase after girls
I'd kick it with who I wanted
And I'd never get confronted for it

'Cause they'd stick up for me

### [Chorus]

If I were a boy

I think I could understand

How it feels to love a girl
I swear I'd be a better man
I'd listen to her
'Cause I know how it hurts
When you lose the one you wanted
'Cause he's taken you for granted
And everything you had got destroyed

#### [2nd Verse]

#### If I were a boy

I would turn off my phone
Tell everyone it's broken
So they'd think that I was sleeping alone

I'd put myself first
And make the rules as I go
'Cause I know that she'd be faithful
Waiting for me to come home (to come home)

#### [Chorus]

If I were a boy

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I'd listen to her
'Cause I know how it hurts
When you lose the one you wanted
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#### [3rd Verse]

It's a little too late for you to come back Say it's just a mistake Think I'd forgive you like that If you thought I would wait for you You thought wrong

But you're just a boy
You don't understand (Yeah, you don't
understand)
How it feels to love a girl someday
You wish you were a better man

You don't listen to her
You don't care how it hurts
Until you lose the one you wanted
'Cause you've taken her for granted
And everything you have got destroyed
But you're just a boy...

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