

IF I WAS YOUR GIRLFRIEND

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Moderate

B♭m

Ab/B♭

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The first system of the piano introduction consists of four measures. The first measure is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic. The second measure contains a '4' below the bass line. The third measure contains an 'x' above the treble line. The fourth measure contains an 'x' above the treble line and a '4fr.' below the bass line. Chord diagrams for B♭m, Ab/B♭, and B♭m Ab/B♭ are shown above the staff.

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x 4fr.

The second system features the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are: "1. If I was your girl-friend would u re-mem-ber 2 tell me". The piano accompaniment includes a '4' below the bass line in the second measure.

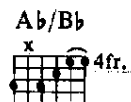
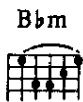
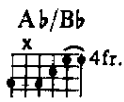
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Ab/B♭

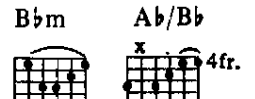
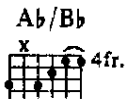
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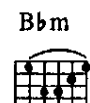
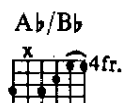
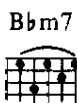
The third system features the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are: "all the things u for-got when I was your man?". The piano accompaniment includes a '7' below the bass line in the second measure.



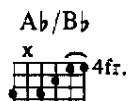
If I was your best friend, — would u



let me take care of u? — Do all the things — that on-ly a best friend



can? —



2. If I was your — girl-friend would u let me dress u? I mean, —

Bbm Ab/Bb Bbm

help u pick_ out your clothes be - fore we go out? Not that you're

Ab/Bb Bbm Ab/Bb

help - less, but some - time those are the things_ that be - in' in love's_ a -

Bbm Ab/Bb

bout. 3. (Spoken:) If I was your one and only friend, would u run 2 me if somebody
5. (Spoken:) Sugar, do u know what I'm saying 2 u this evening? Maybe u

Bbm Ab/Bb Bbm

hurt u even if that somebody was me?
think I'm being a little self - centered but

A \flat /B \flat



B \flat m



A \flat /B \flat



sometime I trip on how happy we could be.
I want 2 be all of the things u are 2 me, surely u can see.

B \flat m



D \flat 5



4. (Spoken:) If I was your girlfriend would u let me wash your hair? Could I make

A \flat



B \flat m



G \flat



No chord

u breakfast sometime, or could we just hang out? Go 2 the movies and cry

N.C.

D.S. allegro and fade

together, 2 me, baby, that would be so fine.