

If I Were My Best Friend

Lightly (♩ = c. 110)

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Spoken:

My best friend thinks the world of me and sees only the best in me.
Waits, excited, till I call. Cares so deeply, lest I fall.

My best friend often brings me gifts. And when I need it - gives a lift.
Helps me shop for party clothes. Massages my neck, feet and toes!

But how can I begin to care for myself in ways so fair?
'Tis others' needs to which I tend. I crash in bed at each day's end.

Verse 1

C F G C F Em

If I were my best friend to me a card I'd send.

Em Dm11 G

Sur-pri-ses they would nev-er end... if I were my best friend.

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Chorus

G11 C C/B Dm/A

I smile to think just how it would be if I were to fall in love

G C C/B

with me! If dai-ly I'd no-tice and tend to my needs... Oh the

Dm7/F G *tacet* C

love to me I'd send if I were my best friend! *Fine last time*

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Verses 2 and 3

C F G C

I would say "I love you" ev - ery day. And I'd ask, "How
I would look in - to my eyes and see a long - ing that is

F Em Dm

do you do?" I'd lis - ten for the an - swer
great and deep. I'd sense a need that's bud - ding

1 2
G

if I were my best friend! (back to verse 3)
if I were my best friend. (on to bridge)

Bridge

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Em Am

I'd buy me flow - ers for no spe - cial rea - son.

Em Am

And eat large black - ber - ries that weren't in sea - son.

F G

Stop to smell the ro - ses five min - utes at a time.

F G Dm7/G G

Smile at my re - flec - tion. Say, "You look quite fine!"