

If I Only Had a Heart

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When a [C] man's an empty kettle He [Dm] should be on his mettle
And [C] yet I'm torn apart [C]
Just be-[Dm] cause I'm presumin' That I [G7] could be kind of human
If I [C] only had a heart [C]

I'd be [C] tender, I'd be gentle And [Dm] awful sentimental
Re-[C] garding love and art [C]
I'd be [Dm] friends with the sparrows And the [G7] boy who shoots the arrows
If I [C] only had a heart [C]

Picture [F] me a balco-[C] ny a-Dm// bove a G7// voice sings [C] low
Wherefore Dm// art thou E7// Ro-me- [Am] o
I hear a D/ beat ... how [G7] sweet

Just to [C] register emotion, [Dm] jealousy, devotion
And [C] really feel the part [C]
I could [Dm] stay young and chipper and I'd [G7] lock it with a zipper

(SLOWLY) If I [C] only had a heart G7// C/