

**Beyoncé Giselle Knowles-Carter** wasborn on September 4, 1981 in [Houston](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Houston), [Texas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas) . She is an American singer, songwriter and actress. She began her music career at an early age as lead singer of R&B girl group [Destiny's Child](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Destiny%27s_Child).

**Access Program**

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1. From the title, what do you think the song will be about?
2. Listen to the song and fill in the gaps.

If I …………. a boy  
even just for a day  
I'd roll out of bed in the ……………  
and throw on what I wanted and go  
  
Drink beer with the guys  
and ………….. after girls  
I'd kick it with who I wanted  
and I'd never get ………………. for it   
cause they stick up for me  
  
If I were a boy  
I think I ………… understand  
How it feels to love a girl  
I swear I'd be a better ……………  
I'd listen to her  
Cause I know how it ………………..  
When you lose the one you wanted  
Cause he's taking you for ………………  
And everything you had got destroyed  
  
If I were a boy  
I …………… 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 ………………. as I go  
Cause I know that she’ll be …………..,  
waiting for me to come home, to come home.  
  
If I were a boy  
I think I could understand  
How it ……………… to love a girl  
I swear I'd be a better man  
I'd ………………… to her  
Cause I know how it hurts  
When you ………….… the one you wanted  
Cause he's taking you for granted  
And everything you had got ……………...  
  
It's a little too late for you to come back  
Say it's just a ………………..…,  
Think I’d forgive you like that  
If you thought I would wait for you  
you ……………..…. wrong  
  
  
But you're ………….. a boy  
You don't understand  
and you don't understand, ohhhh  
How it feels to love a girl  
Someday you ……… you were a better man  
You don't listen to her  
You don't care how it ……………….  
Until you lose the one you wanted  
Cause you're taking her for granted  
And everything you had got destroyed  
  
But you're just a boy

1. **Which of the following sentences summarizes the main idea of the song?**
2. The singer is boyish.
3. The singer imagines what it would be like if she were a boy.
4. The singer likes boys.
5. **Answer the questions:**
6. Who is she singing to?
7. How does she feel? Why?
8. What things would change in her life if she were a boy?
9. What’s the image she has about boys?