

IF I WANTED TO

67

Moderate rock ♩ = 98

Lyrics and Music by
MELISSA ETHERIDGE

Chords: A, D/A, A, D, A

mp

Oh. *cresc.* Oh. *ff*

Chords: D, A, D

Oh. Oh. 1. If I

Verses 1 & 2:

Chords: A, D, A

want-ed to I could do an - y - thing right. I could dance with the dev - il on a

2. See additional lyric *mf*

Chords: D, A, D

Sat - ur - day_ night. If I want-ed to I could turn match-es to gold. I could

*Vocal is sung one octave lower.

A F#m A D

smoke, drink, swear, and I would nev-er grow_ old._ I would-n't have_ to be_

G(9) D

_ in love_ with you._ If I on - ly want-

Chorus:
A D A

- ed to._ Hey, if I on - ly want - ed to._

ff

1. D 2. D

2. If I

Bridge:

F#m **A** **Bm**

f I could leave to - night and I would be

D **F#m** **A**

all right. Stop hold - ing on, if I want -

Bm **E**

ed to, if I on - ly want ed to, yeah, yeah.

cresc.

A **D** **A**

ff Oh. Oh. Oh.

D **A** **D**

oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh. Oh. Oh.

10

G(9) D Verse 3: A

3. If I want - ed to I could be as *mf*

D A/C# D

pa - tient as death... Fix this hole in my heart... leak - ing in - to my... flesh... If I

F#m D

want - ed to I could turn sparks in - to ice... There'd nev - er

A F#m A D

f be an - oth - er wom - an who could make you think twice. I would - n't have to be

G(9) D

in love with you... If I on - ly want -

Chorus:



ff - ed to. Hey, if I on - ly want -

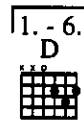


- ed to. Hey, if I on - ly want - ed to.



Hey, if I on - ly want - ed to. Oh. Oh.

Vocal ad lib. - play 7 times



Oh. Oh. Oh. oh.

Verse 2:

If I wanted to I could run fast as a train;
 Be as sharp as a needle that's twisting your brain.
 If I wanted to I could turn mountains to sand;
 Have political leaders in the palm of my hand.
 I wouldn't have to be in love with you.
 (To Chorus:)