

If I Were A Carpenter Words & Music: Tim Hardin

(Intro) G F C G

G F ~C G
1) If I.. were a carpenter and you were a lady,
G F ~C G
would you marry me anyway? Would you have my baby?
F ~C G
If a tinker were my trade would you still love me?
F ~C G
Carrying the pots I made following behind me.

CHORUS:

F G C G
Save my love through loneliness, save my love for sorrow,
F ~C G
I'm giving you my ownliness, Come give your tomorrow.

G F ~C G
2) If I worked my hands in wood, would you still love me?
G F ~C G
Answer me babe, "Yes I would, I'll put you above me."
G F ~C G
If I were a mill, at a mill wheel grinding,
G F ~C G
would you miss your colored box, your soft shoe shining?

CHORUS x 1

G F ~C G
3) If I.. were a carpenter and you were a lady,
F ~C G
would you marry me anyway? Would you have my baby?
F ~C G
would you marry me anyway? Would you have my baby?

(Outro) G F C G