

## If I Could

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If I could  
I'd protect you from the sadness in your eyes  
Give you courage in a world of compromise  
Yes I would

If I could  
I would teach you all the things I've never learned  
And I'd help you cross the bridges that I've burned  
Yes I would

If I could  
I would try to shield your innocence from time  
But the part of life I gave you isn't mine  
I've watched you grow, so I could let you go

If I could  
I would help you make it through the hungry years  
But I know that I could never cry your tears  
But I would, if I could

Yes, If I live  
In a time and place where you don't wanna be  
You don't have to walk along this road with me  
My yesterday, won't have to be your way

If I knew  
I would try to change the world I brought you to  
And there isn't very much that I could do  
But I would, if I could