

# If I Had A Girl

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I'm a rock, I'm an island, I need no one to love me  
At the end of the world, there'll be no man above me  
I work the live long day, to do things my way  
But if I had a girl, I would tell her this

Oh yeah, "no" means "no", but your skirt comes into question  
That you ask for it, will be the whore's suggestion  
You'll work the live long day, to take home half the pay  
So if I had a girl, I would tell her this

You gotta be bolder, better, harder, faster  
Don't take no shit off no lord, no master  
Don't listen when they see how far you've come  
'Cause you go to work then you raise the babies  
And you work some more, now listen ladies  
If you think we're done, we've only just begun

Well you go to school and they tell you that you're equal  
But in the big wide world that just means half the people  
And one thing you don't see, there ain't no dicks on page three  
So if you have a girl, please remind her this

You gotta be bolder, better, harder, faster  
Don't take no shit off no lord, no master  
Don't listen when they see how far you've come (how far we've come)  
'Cause you got to work and you raise the babies  
And you work some more, now listen ladies  
If you think we're done, we've only just begun (only begun now, uh)  
If you think we're done, we've only just begun (we've only begun now, uh)  
And if you think we're done, we've only just begun (only begun now, uh)

Only got started  
Yeah, we've only got started  
Only got started  
So far to go, now  
So far to go, now

And if I wear my skirt short, don't mean I don't have a brain  
And if cover myself from head to toe, don't mean that I'm in chains  
I don't have to hate men, to know that life ain't fair  
And I see how far we've got to go, but I know, I know, I know  
That we'll get there