

## Play Like A Girl

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I remember when boys told me --  
You play like a girl  
It's a matter of genetic history  
You play like a girl  
You can't be in our band  
You don't play like a man  
but there's one thing you can do  
Teach us to play like you  
Now all over this big wide world,  
I play like a girl  
From the California lights to the Serengetti nights  
I play like a girl  
When I was ten years old, I was told --  
You can't play baseball  
You've got to pitch underhand  
You can't throw it like a man  
It won't be any fun at all  
Girls don't know how to have fun  
Girls don't last in the long run  
Girls give birth and stuff but  
They're not really tough enough  
Now all over this big wide world  
I play like a girl  
From the California lights to the Serengetti nights  
I play like a girl  
Don't want to be Elvis  
Mickey Mantle or Babe  
This isn't a contest  
I just want to make some music  
Have a good time while I do it  
I don't need permission  
to change this tradition  
When they tell me "you can't play"  
I just turn my back and say  
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