

# If I Wanted To

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If I wanted to I could do anything right  
I could dance with the devil on a  
Saturday night  
If I wanted to I could turn matches to gold  
I could smoke drink swear and I would never  
grow old  
I wouldn't have to be in love with you  
If I only wanted to  
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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  
If I only wanted to  
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I could leave tonight  
And I would be all right  
Stop holding on  
If I wanted to  
If I only wanted to

If I wanted to I could be as patient as death  
Fix this hole in my heart leaking into my flesh  
If I wanted to I could turn sparks into ice  
There'd never be another woman who could make you  
think twice  
I wouldn't have to be in love with you  
If I only wanted to  
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