

# If I Were You

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I wouldn't hurt the ones you love the way you do  
I wouldn't make them cry

If I were you  
I would learn to see the other point of view  
You don't even try

Let's say that you were me  
We'd do things differently  
Cut out all the fear and lies

Then maybe you could see  
The possibility to compromise

If I were you  
I would look at all the quarreling we do  
Cause that's no help at all

If I were you  
I would give a little credit where it's due  
That would be my call

Let's say that you were me  
We'd do things differently  
And cut out all the hurt and pain

Then maybe you could see  
The possibility to love again

If I had the choice  
You would make yourself heard  
Without raising your voice

In my master plan  
You could get your own way  
Without raising your hand

I don't want to be the one  
Getting it wrong time after time  
I no longer want to play games  
For any reason or rhyme  
Nobody's asking you to do something  
You don't want to do

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