

## Left To My Own Devices

Pet Shop Boys

I get out of bed at half past ten  
Phone up a friend, who's a party animal  
Turn on the news and drink some tea  
Maybe if you're with me we'll do some shopping

One day I'll read, or learn to drive a car  
If you pass the test, you can beat the rest  
But I don't like to compete, or talk street, street, street  
I can pick up the best from the party animal

I could leave you, say goodbye  
Or I could love you, if I try  
And I could  
And left to my own devices, I probably would

Pick up a brochure about the sun  
Learn to ignore what the photographer saw  
I was always told that you should join a club  
Stick with the gang, if you want to belong

I was a lonely boy, no strength, no joy  
In a world of my own at the back of the garden  
I didn't want to compete, or play out on the street  
For in a secret life I was a round head general

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And I could  
And left to my own devices, I probably would  
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Oh, I would

I was faced with a choice at a difficult age  
Would I write a book? Or should I take to the stage?  
But in the back of my head I heard distant feet  
Che Guevara and De'bussy to a disco beat

It's not a crime when you look the way you do  
The way I like to picture you  
When I get home, it's late at night  
I pour a drink and watch the fight

Turn off the TV, look at a book  
Pick up the phone, fix some food  
Maybe I'll sit up all night and day  
Waiting for the minute I hear you say

I could leave you, say goodbye  
Or I could love you, if I try  
And I could  
And left to my own devices, I probably would  
Come on, baby, say goodbye  
Or I could love you, if I try  
And I could  
And left to my own devices, I probably would  
Left to my own devices, I probably would  
(Come on baby)

Left to my own devices, I probably would