

# If I Were The Man You Wanted

Willie Nelson

They all sat around in a circle laughing and all telling lies  
Then the tall one he bumped in a dollar se said boys I've got n  
othing to hide  
The King and the Queen stood together then the ace he would not  
be to blame  
And if the cards were all laid on the table then love could be  
more than a game  
And if the stars didn't shine on the water then the sun wouldn'  
t burn on the sand  
And if I were the man you wanted I would not be the man that I  
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And I have seen my share of long nights and I have told my shar  
e of lies  
And I have run into the darkness when I saw the look in your ey  
es  
But if the night didn't lie in the darkness then the daylight w  
ould be hard to find  
And if the truth didn't turn to a weakness I would have never h  
ave spoken my mind  
And if the stars didn't shine on the water...  
[guitar]  
So if you're going out to Carolina then don't linger in New Mex  
ico  
And if you think of the one there behind you then you might not  
feel so alone  
And if the stars didn't shine on the water...  
And if I were the man you wanted I would not be the man that I  
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