

# Damn I Wish I Was Your Lover

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That old dog has chained you up, all right **A D/G**  
Give you everything you need to live inside a twisted cage **A D/G**  
Sleep beside an empty rage **A D/G**

I had a dream I was your hero  
**D A/C#**  
Damn, I wish I was your lover  
**Bm**  
I'd rock you 'til the daylight comes

Made sure you are smiling and warm  
**D F#m7**  
I am everything, tonight, I'll be your mother  
**Bm**  
I'll do such things to ease your pain

Free your mind, and you won't feel ashamed  
**A D/G**  
Oh...  
**A D/G**  
Open up coming inside

Gonna fill you up, gonna make you cry

**A D/G**

This monkey can't stand to see you black and blue **A D/G**  
I give you something sweet each time you come inside my jungle book **A D/G**  
What is it just too good? **A D/G**

Don't say you'll stay, 'cause then you go away

**D A/C#**  
Damn, I wish I was your lover  
**Bm**  
I'd rock you 'til the daylight comes

Made sure you are smiling and warm  
**D F#m7**  
I am everything, tonight, I'll be your mother  
**Bm**  
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Free your mind, and you won't feel ashamed  
**D A/C#**  
Shucks, for me there is no other  
**Bm**  
You're the only shoe that fits

I can't imagine I'll grow out of it  
**D F#m7**  
Damn, I wish I was your lover (yeah)

**A** **G**  
 If I was your girl, believe me  
**D**  
 I'd turn on the Rolling Stones  
**C** **D**  
 We could groove along and feel much better  
**G** **D**  
 Let me in  
**C** **D**  
 I could do it forever and ever and ever and ever  
**A** **D**  
 Give me an hour to kiss you  
**D**  
 Walk through Heaven's door I'm sure  
**C** **D**  
 Don't need no doctor to feel much better  
**A** **D**  
 Let me in, oh  
**C** **D** **C** **D** **C** **A**  
 (I wanna live) Forever and ever and ever and ever  
  
**A** **D/G**  
**A** **D/G**  
 I sat on a mountainside with peace of mind  
**A** **D/G**  
 And I lay by the ocean making love to her with visions clear  
**A** **D/G**  
 Walked for days with no one near  
**D**  
 And I return as chained and bound to you  
  
**A/C#**  
 Damn, I wish I was your lover  
**Bm**  
 I'd rock you 'til the daylight comes  
  
 Made sure you are smiling and warm  
**D** **F#m7**  
 I am everything, tonight, I'll be your mother  
**Bm**  
 I'll do such things to ease your pain  
  
 Free your mind, and you won't feel ashamed  
**D** **A/C#**  
 Shucks, for me there is no other  
**Bm**  
 You're the only shoe that fits  
  
 I can't imagine I'll grow out of it  
**D** **F#m7**  
 Damn, I wish I was your lover  
**Bm**  
 I wanna open up, I'm gonna come inside  
  
 I wanna fill you up, I wanna make you cry  
**D** **A/C#**  
 Damn, I wish I was your lover  
**Bm**  
 Gettin' on a subway, and I'm comin' uptown  
**D** **A/C#**  
 Damn, I wish I was your lover  
**Bm**  
 Standing on the street corner, waiting for my life to change

**D** **A/C#**

Damn, I wish I was your lover

**Bm**

And I'm feelin' like a school boy, too shy and too young, oh

**D** **F#m7**

Damn, I wish I was your lover

**Bm**

Tryna open up, I wanna come inside

Gunna fill you up, I'm gunna make you cry

**D** **A/C#**

Damn, I wish I was your lover

**Bm**

I'm gettin' on my camel, and I'll ride it uptown, oo

**D** **A/C#**

Damn, I wish I was your lover

**Bm**

Standing on a street corner, waiting for my life to change