If I Were A Carpenter

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If I was a carpenter And you were a lady Would you marry me anyway? Would you have my baby?

If a tinker was my trade Would you tinker with me? Would you keep the vows we made Followin' behind me?

And if I was Jesus
And I built some crosses
Could you see the future?
Could stand the losses
Of lovin' a carpenter
And being a lady
And takin' a chance on me
Just to be my baby?

Save my love through loneliness Save my love through sorrow, yes I'll give you my onliness If you just give me tomorrow, yeah

If I was a rock star
Would you be my groupie?
Would you make sweet love to me?
Come to California?

Well, I might go crazy
I have to warn you
Well, I get so mean sometimes
When the spirit's on me

That I think I'm Jesus
Out buildin' crosses
Could you see the future?
Could you stand the losses?
Of lovin' a carpenter
And being a lady
And takin' a chance on me
Just to be my baby?

Save my love through loneliness Save my love through sorrow, yeah I'll give you my onliness If you'd only give me tomorrow, yeah

If I was a carpenter And you were a lady Would you marry me anyway? Would you have my baby?

If a tinker was my trade
Would you still love me?
Would you keep the vows we made
Followin' behind me?

And if I was Jesus And I built some crosses Could you see the future? Could stand the losses

Of lovin' a carpenter And being a lady? Would you take a chance on me? Would you be my baby?

Come take a chance on me Won't you come away with me Come take a chance on me Won't you be my baby?

Won't you take a chance on me? Won't you be my baby? Won't you take a chance on me? Won't you be my...