

# If I Were The Man You Wanted

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They all sat around in a circle  
They were laughing and all telling lies  
Then the tall one he bumped in a dollar  
He said, "Boys, I got nothing to hide" Now if 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, it wouldn't burn on the sand  
And if I were the man she wanted  
I would not be the man that I am And I have seen my share of long nights  
And I have told my share of lies  
And I have run into the darkness  
When I saw the look in your eyes But if the night, it didn't lie in the darkness  
Then the daylight would be hard to find  
And if the truth didn't turn to a weakness  
I would have never have spoken my mind And if the stars didn't shine on the water  
Then the sun, it wouldn't burn on the sand  
And if I were the man you wanted  
I would not be the man that I am So if you're going out to California  
Then don't linger in New Mexico  
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  
Then the sun, it wouldn't burn on the sand  
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I would not be the man that I am  
Oh if I were the man you wanted  
I would not be the man that I am

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