## Sophie B. Hawkins, As I Lay Me Down

Damn I Wish I Was Your Lover Sophie B. Hawkins That old dog has chained you up alright Give you everything you need to live inside a twisted cage Sleep beside an empty rage I had a dream I was your hero Chorus: Damn I wish I was your lover I'll rock you till the daylight comes Make sure you are smiling and warm I am everything Tonight I'll be your mother I will Do such things to ease your pain Free your mind and you won't feel ashamed This monkey can't stand to see you black and blu Give you something sweet each time you Come inside my jungle book What is it just too good Don't say you'll stay 'Cause then you go away Chorus Shucks for me there is no other You're the only shoe that fits I can't imagine I'll grow out of it Damn I wish I was your lover If I was your girl believe me I'd turn on the Rolling Stones We could groove along and feel much better I could do it forever and ever Give me an hour to kiss you Walk through heaven's door I'm sure We don't need no doctor to feel much better Let me in Forever and ever and ever I sat on the mountainside with peace of mind I lay by the ocean making love to her with visions clear Walked for days with no one near And I return as chained and bound to you Chorus Damn, I Wish I Was Your Lover Sophie B. Hawkins Words and Music By Sophie B. Hawkins Moderately steady beat Intro(repeat 4 times): A D/G Verse 1: A D/G D/G That old dog has chained you up alright. D/G Give you ev'rything you need to live inside a twisted cage, Α D/G Sleep beside an empty rage. I had a dream I was your hero. Chorus: A/C# ח Rm Damn, I wish I was your lover. I'd rock you 'til the daylight comes, Make sure you are smiling and warm. D F#m7 Bm I am ev'rything. Tonight I'll be your mother. I'll do such things to ease your pain,

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Free your mind and you won't feel ashamed.
(first time only):
À D/G A
   Oh.
          Open up, coming inside, gonna fill you up, gonna make you cry. Uh-huh
Verse 2:
(Same as above)
   This monkey can't stand to see you black and blu.
   I'll give you something sweet each time
   you come inside my jungle book. What is it, just too good?
   Don't say you'll stay 'cause then you'll go away.
Chorus 2:
   Damn I wish I was your lover. I'd rock you 'til the daylight comes,
   Make sure you are smiling and warm.
   I am everything. Tonight I'll be your mother. I'll do such things to ease your pain,
   Free your mind and you won't feel ashamed.
           A/C#
   Shucks, for me there is no other. 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 you lover (Spoken: yeah)
Bridge:
   If I was your girl, believe me I'd turn on the Rolling Stones.
   We could groove along and feel much better.
Α
        G
                                             ח
                 D
               Mm mm mm. I dould do it forever and ever and ever and ever.
   Let me in.
          G
                        D
Α
   Give me an hour to kiss you. Walk through heaven's door I'm sure.
   Don't need no doctor to feel much better.
Α
        G
                 D
                       (I wanna live) Forever and ever and ever and ever.
   Let me in. Ooh.
           C A (left hand bass work here)
C D
Verse 3:
   I sat on the mountain side with peace of mind.
   And I lay by the ocean making love to her with visions clear,
   Walked for days with noone near.
   And I returned as chained and bound to you.
Chorus 3:
   Damn, I wish I was your lover. I'd rock you 'til the daylight comes
   Make sure you are smiling and warm.
   I am every thing tonight I'll be your mother.
   I'll do such things to ease your pain.
   Free your mind and you wont feel ashamed.
   Shucks for me there is no other.
   You're the only shoe that fits.
   I can't imagine I'll grow out of it
D
        F#m7
                                Bm
   Damn I wish I was your lover I'm gonna open up.
   I wanna come inside. I'm gonna fill you up.
   I wanna make you cry
D
           A/C#
                         Bm
   Damn I wish I was your lover. Im on a subway and I'm riding uptown.
D
           A/C#
                         Bm
   Damn I wish I was your lover. Standing on a street corner
   waiting for my life to change.
D
       A/C#
   Damn wish I was your lover and I'm feeling like a school boy.
                             Oh.
   too shy and too young.
D
   Damn I wish I was your lover. Tryin' to open up,
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I wanna come inside. gonna fill you up, gonna make you cry.

D A/C# Bm

Damn I wish I was your lover. I'm getting on my camel and I'm riding up town, ooh.

(fade)