

# Teena Marie, If I Were A Bell

Early morning whispers to me  
I was taken unaware  
I remember sunlight creepin'  
In the window over there

The day had promised true love  
Smiles awaken as we rise  
Our golden slumbers long gone  
Only you got in my eyes  
And now I'll never be the same  
'Cause you made me over

If I were a bell, baby, I would ring  
Tell the whole world that you are my everything  
If I were a bell, baby, you would know  
That you are my only lover and it's wonderful

If I were a bell  
Baby, I would ring each day for you

Early morning it talks to me  
I was taken by surprise  
I remember fingers floating  
As you held me hypnotized

The day had promised true love  
Smiles awaken as we share  
Our golden slumbers long gone  
Only you and I were there  
And now, honey, I'm not the same  
'Cause you made a brand new me, yes

If I were a bell, baby, I would ring  
Tell the whole world that you are my everything  
If I were a bell, baby, you would know  
That you are my only lover and it's wonderful

If I were a bell, baby  
I would ring from the hilltops  
Ring from each and every day mountainside, yes, oh

If I were a bell  
Baby, I would ring through every valley  
Tell the whole world 'bout these tears of joy I cry

If I were your bell  
Baby, I would ring each day for you

And no one  
Could ever tell me what to think, to feel, to say or do  
Listen, sugar  
I'm gonna sing about you one more time

If I were a bell (If I were a bell), baby, I would ring (Baby, I)  
Tell the whole world that you are my everything  
If I were a bell (If I were a bell), baby, you would know (Baby, only you would know)  
That you are my only lover and it's wonderful

If I were a bell  
Baby, I would ring each day for you...  
Just for you

I guess that's not mature thing for me to say, baby  
I'm just gonna let the bells talk for me

As the flicker turns to flame and passion rises hot (Ooh...)  
I have no choice but to carry the choice but to carry a torch  
Come here, honey  
Let me make it all right (Ooh...)  
I'm gonna ring for you, baby (Oh...oh...oh...oh...oh...oh...oh...oh...)  
You know the part (Baby)  
And it's from the heart (It's from the heart)  
It's from my soul (From my soul)  
I ring for you (I ring for you...oh...oh...), oh  
Just for you (Just for you)  
(Just) Just for you (Just...)  
Oh, baby, I still do  
(Tell the world I'm ringin' for my baby, I'm ringin' for you)