

IF I WERE A CARPENTER

Words & Music by Tim Hardin*

D C C/B Am Am7/G D
IF I WERE A CARPENTER AND YOU WERE A LADY
C C/B Am Am7/G D
WOULD YOU MARRY ME ANYWAY, WOULD YOU HAVE MY BABY?
D C C/B Am Am7/G D
IF A TINKER WERE MY TRADE, WOULD YOU STILL LOVE ME?
D C C/B Am Am7/G D
CARRYING THE POTS I MADE, FOLLOWING BEHIND ME

Bridge:

C D
SAVE MY LOVE THROUGH LONELINESS,
C D
SAVE MY LOVE FOR SORROW;
D C C/B - Am
I'VE GIVEN YOU MY ONLINESS--
Am/G D
GIVE ME YOUR TOMORROWS.

D C C/B Am Am7/G D
IF I WORKED MY HANDS IN WOOD, WOULD YOU STILL LOVE ME
C C/B Am Am7/G D
ANSWER ME, BABE, YES, I WOULD, I WOULD PUT YOU ABOVE ME
D C C/B Am Am7/G D
IF I WERE A MILLER AT A MILL WHEEL GRINDING
D C C/B Am Am7/G D
WOULD YOU MISS YOUR COLORED BOX, YOUR SOFT SHOES SHINING?

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