

## Leon Russell "If I Were A Carpenter"

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[CHORUS]

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

[VERSE 1]

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

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 ya  
Well, I get so mean sometimes  
When the spirit's on me

That I think I'm Jesus  
Out buildin' crosses  
Could ya see the future?  
Could ya 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

[BRIDGE]

[Repeat CHORUS]

[Repeat VERSE 1]

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 ya take a chance on me?  
Would ya 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 ya take a chance on me?  
Won't ya be my baby?  
Won't ya take a chance on me?  
Won't ya be my... ohh, be my... ohhh

... Be my... ohhh...  
Fade

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