

## Smokey Robinson

### "If I Were A Bell"

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Ding-dong, ding-dong,  
Ding-dong, ding-dong,  
Ding!

Ask me how do I feel,  
Now that we're cozy and cling-ging.  
Well sir, all I can say,  
Is if I were a bell, I'd be...  
(Ring, ) ((ring, )) ((ring, )) ((ring, ))  
Ringing!  
From the moment we kissed goodnight,  
That's the way I jus' got ta behave.  
And if I were a lamp I'd light,  
And if I were a banner I'd wave.

Ask me how do I feel,  
Li'l-ole me with my quiet upbringing.  
Well sir, all I can say,  
Is if I were a gate, I'd be...  
(Swing, ) ((swing, )) ((swing, )) ((swing, ))  
Swinging!  
And if I were a clock,  
I'd surely be popping my spri-ings.  
And if I were a bell,  
I'd go ding-dong, ding-dong, ding.  
A-dong-ding.  
A-dong-ding, a-dong-ding, a-dong-  
-Ding.

(Bahh, ) ((bahhh, ))  
Bahhh!  
Oh yes, I knew my morale would crack,  
From the wonderful way that you looked.

And if I were a duck I'd  
/ (Quack)  
Quack.  
And if I were a goose,  
I'd be cooked.

Ask me how do I feel,

Now that we're final-ly caressing.  
Boy, if I were a salad, don'tcha know,  
I'd be splashing my-iii dressing.  
Or if I were a season, boy,  
I'd surely be spring.  
(And if I were a bell, )  
(If I keep them...)  
((I were a bell...))  
If  
I I were a bell...  
And if I were a bell, if  
I were a bell, I'd go  
Ding-dong, ding-dong,  
A-ding-dong. A-ding-dong.  
A-ding-dong. A-ding-dong.  
A-ding-dong. A-ding-dong.  
Ding-a-ling-ling-ling-ling-ling-ling...  
Bong! Bong! Bong!

Denote solo by Smokey Robinson.  
Denote solo by Claudette Rogers-  
Robinson.  
Denote everyone sings.  
Denote just the male group members.  
Denote all backup singer(s) without the  
Lead.

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