

# When I Was a Little Boy

CAPO 5

Gm(Dm) Am(Em)

1. When I was a lit - - tle boy to  
 2. I bought my - - self a lit - - tle hen, of  
 3. I bought my - - self a lit - - tle bull, a - -  
 4. I bought my - - self a flock of sheep and  
 5. I bought my - - self a lit - - tle box a - -

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Lon - - don I did go, But  
 her I took great care; I  
 - bout three inch - - es high; The  
 most of them were wethers;  
 - bout three ac - - - res square; I

[Gm(Dm)]

now I've turned a rog - - uish blade, my  
 set her on a mus - - sel shell and she  
 peo - - ple all ad - - mir - - ed me, it's  
 Some - - times they brought me fine wool, some -  
 stowed it into my bree - - ches pocket, the

Dm(Am) Gm(Dm)

cour - - age it will show. My \_\_\_\_\_  
 hatched me out a hare. The \_\_\_\_\_  
 for to hear him cry. The \_\_\_\_\_  
 - times they brought me feathers. They \_\_\_\_\_  
 guin - - eas they were there. Now the

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feet was on the ta - - ble, sir, my  
 hare grew up a milk - - white steed a - -  
 peo - - ple all ad - - mir - - ed me for he  
 were as fine a flock, sir, as  
 peo - - ple all ad - - mir - - ed me, they

Dm(Am) Gm(Dm) Dm(Am)

head was hang - - ing down, And I  
 - bout eight - - een yards high, And if  
 made such an aw - - ful sound, He \_\_\_\_\_  
 any - - one could pos - - sess, For \_\_\_\_\_  
 thanked me for what I'd done, And they

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jump - - ed o - - ver King - - ston's Hill \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 any - - one tell you a big - - ger sto - - ry, I'll  
 made the steeple of St. Paul's Church \_\_\_\_\_ come  
 ev' - - ry month or six weeks' time \_\_\_\_\_ they  
 gave me a portion of silver and gold \_\_\_\_\_ a - -

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nev - - er touched the ground, With my  
 tell you it's a bold - - faced lie. With my  
 tum - - bling to the ground. With my  
 brought me six lambs a - - piece. With my  
 - bout ten thous - - and ton. With my

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too - ral lad - dy, whack fol lad - dy, too - ral loo - ral ling.