

Lonely Boy

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Intro - A/Db -D -E/Ab -A (x4)

A/Db D E/Ab A A/Ab-D-E/Ab

He was born on a summer day, 1951

A A/Db D E/Ab A A/Db -D -E/Ab A

And with the slap of a hand he had landed as an only son

Gbm E6

His mother and father said "what a lovely boy"

Dmaj7 E6

We'll teach him what we learned ah yes, just what we learned

Gbm E6

We'll dress him up warmly and we'll send him to school

D C7#sus C#7

It'll teach him how to fight to be nobody's fool

D Abm7 C#m Am/Gb B7sus B7 D

Oh, -- oh, what a lonely boy ----- Oh, what a lonely boy

Esus E A/Db -D -E/Ab -A (x2)

Oh, what a lonely boy

A/Db D E/Ab A A/Ab-D-E/Ab

In the summer of '53 his mother brought him a sister

A A/Db D

But she told him - we must attend to her needs

E/Ab A A/Db -D -E/Ab - A

She's so much younger than you

Gbm E6 Dmaj7 E6

Well, he ran down the hall and he cried - Oh, how could his parents have lied

Gbm E6 Dmaj7 C#7sus C#7

When they said he was an only son - He thought he was the only one

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Break - D-Gbm x4

D Gbm D Gbm D Gbm D Gbm B

Goodbye mama --goodbye you ----goodbye papa ---- I'll push it on thru

D-Abm7-C#m-Am/Gb-B7sus-B7-D-Esus-E

Intro - A/Db -D -E/Ab -A (x2)

A/Db D E/Ab A A/Ab-D-E/Ab

He left home on a winter day, 1969

A A/Db D E/Ab A A/Db -D -E/Ab A

And he hoped to find all the love he had lost in that earlier time

Gbm E6

Well, his sister grew up - and she married a man

Dmaj7 E6

He gave her a son - Ah yes, a lovely son

Gbm E6

They dressed him up warmly - They sent him to school

Dmaj7 B7sus B7

It taught him how to fight to be - nobody's fool

D Abm7 C#m Am/Gb B7sus B7 D
Oh, -- oh, what a lonely boy ----- Oh, what a lonely boy

Esus E Gbm E

Oh, what a lonely boy

D Abm7 C#m Am/Gb B7sus B7 D
Oh, -- oh, what a lonely boy ----- Oh, what a lonely boy

Esus E A/Db -D -E/Ab -A (x2)

Oh, what a lonely boy