

4/4 Time

# IF I WERE A CARPENTER

(Tim Hardin)- Johnny Cash & June Carter

Original Key A

**INTRO** 2x |: {A,2m} {G,2} {D,2} {A,2m} :|

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- 1) If I Were A Carpenter And You Were A Lady  
Would You Marry Me Anyway  
Would You Have My Baby  
If A Tinker Were My Trade... Would You Still Find Me?  
Carrying The Pots I Made... Walking Beside Me
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CHORUS      *Save My Love For Sorrow*  
*Save My Love For Lonely*  
*I've Given You My Tomorrow*  
*Love Me Only*

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- 2) If I Worked My Hands In Wood  
Would You Still Love Me  
Answer Quick, Babe Yes I Could  
I'd Put You Above Me  
If I Were A Miller At A Mill Wheel Grinding  
Would You Miss Your Colored Blouse  
Soft Shoes Shining?
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CHORUS      *Save My Love For Loneliness*  
*Save My Love For Sorrow*  
*I've Given You My Ownliness*  
*Give Me Your Tomorrow*

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If I Were A Carpenter And You Were A Lady  
Would You Marry Me Any Way  
Would You Have My Baby

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**INTRO** 2x |: {A,2m} {G,2} {D,2} {A,2m} :|

- 1) {A}... If I Were A {G} Carpenter {D}... And You Were A {A} Lady  
 {A}... Would You Marry Me {G} Anyway  
 {D}... Would You Have My {A,2m} Baby  
 {A}... If A Tinker Were My {G} Trade  
 {D}... Would You Still {A} Find Me?  
 {A}... Carrying The {G} Pots I Made  
 {D}... Following Be- {A,4m} hind Me

**CHORUS** {G} *Save My Love For* {A} *Sorrow*  
 {D} *Save My Love For* {A} *Lonely*  
 {A} *I've Given You* {G} *My Tomorrow*  
 {D} *Love Me Only* {A,2m} {G,2} {D,2} {A,3m}

- 2) {A}... If I Worked My {G} Hands In Wood  
 {D}... Would You Still {A} Love Me  
 {A}... Answer Quick Babe {G} Yes I Could  
 {D}... I'd Put You A- {A,2m} bove Me  
 {A}... If I Were A {G} Miller... {D} At A Mill Wheel {A} Grinding  
 {A}... Would You Miss Your {G} Colored Blouse  
 {D} Soft Shoes A {A,4m} Shining...

**CHORUS** {G} *Save My Love For* {A} *Loneliness*  
 {D} *Save My Love For* {A} *Sorrow*  
 {A} *I've Given You* {G} *My Ownliness*  
 {D} *Love Me Only* {A,2m} {G,2} {D,2} {A,3m}

{A}... If I Were A {G} Carpenter  
 {D}... And You Were A {A} Lady  
 {A}... Would You Marry Me {G} Anyway  
 {D}... Would You Have My {A,2m} Baby  
 {G,2} {D,2} {A,2m} {G,2} {D,2} {A}