

Tell It Like It Is

Key F

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C+

If you want something to play with

Gm7 C7

Gm7 C7

F FΔ F6

Go and find yourself a toy

F#o7

Gm7 C7

Baby my time is too expensive

Gm7 C7

F FΔ F6 F7

And I'm not a little boy

(Bass F G G# A)

Am7

Dm7

If you are serious

Am7

Don't play with my heart

Dm7

It makes me furious

Am7

BbΔ

But if you want me to love you

C BbΔ

Am7

Then a baby I will, girl you know that I will

C7

Gm7 C7

Tell it like it is

Gm7

C7

Don't be ashamed, let your conscience be

F FΔ F6

your guide

F#o7

Gm7

C7

But I know deep down inside me

I believe you love me, forget your foolish

^{Gm7 C7}
F FΔ F6 F7
pride (Bass F G G# A)
Am7 Dm7

Life is too short to have sorrow

Am7

You may be here today and gone tomorrow

Am7

You might as well get what you want

^{C BbΔ}
So go on and live, baby go on and live

^{C7 Gm7 C7}
Tell it like it is

^{Gm7}
I'm nothing to play with

^{C7 F FΔ F6}
Go and find yourself a toy

^{F#o7 Gm7 C7}
But I... Tell it like it is

^{Gm7 C7}
My time is too expensive and I'm not your

^F
little boy

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D+

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Key G

If you want something to play with
Am7 D7 Am7 D7

Go and find yourself a toy
G GΔ G6

Baby my time is too expensive
G#07 Am7 D7

And I'm not a little boy
Am7 D7 G GΔ G6 G7 (Bass G A A# B)

If you are serious
Bm7 Em7

Don't play with my heart
Bm7

It makes me furious
Em7

But if you want me to love you
Bm7 CΔ

Then a baby I will, girl you know that I will
D C Bm7

Tell it like it is
D7 Am7 D7

Don't be ashamed, let your conscience be
Am7 D7

your guide
G GΔ G6

But I know deep down inside me
G#07 Am D7

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I believe you love me, forget your foolish

Am7 D7
G G A Gb G7
pride (Bass G A A# B)
Bm7 Em7

Life is too short to have sorrow

Bm7 Em7
You may be here today and gone tomorrow

Bm7 C
You might as well get what you want

D C Bm7
So go on and live, baby go on and live

D7 Am7 D7
Tell it like it is

Am7
I'm nothing to play with

D7 G G A Gb
Go and find yourself a toy

G#07 Am7 D7
But I... Tell it like it is

Am7 D7
My time is too expensive and I'm not your

G
little boy

Tell It Like It Is

Key C

G⁺

Dm⁷ G⁷

Dm⁷ G⁷

If you want something to play with

C C Δ C^b

Go and find yourself a toy

C^{#0}

Dm⁷ G⁷

Baby my time is too expensive

Dm⁷ G⁷

C C Δ C^b C⁷

And I'm not a little boy

Em⁷ Am⁷

If you are serious

Em⁷

Don't play with my heart

Am⁷

It makes me furious

Em⁷

FΔ

But if you want me to love you

G FΔ

Em⁷

Then a baby I will, girl you know that I will

G⁷

Dm⁷ G⁷

Tell it like it is

Dm⁷

G⁷

Don't be ashamed, let your conscience be

C C Δ C^b

your guide

C^{#0}

Dm⁷ G⁷

But I know deep down inside me

1/2

I believe you love me, forget your foolish

Dm^7 G^7
C CΔ C6 C^7

pride

Em^7

Life is too short to have sorrow

Am^7

Em^7

You may be here today and gone tomorrow

Am^7

Em^7

You might as well get what you want

FΔ

So go on and live, baby go on and live

G FΔ

Em^7

Tell it like it is

G^7

Dm^7 G^7

I'm nothing to play with

Dm^7

Go and find yourself a toy

G^7

C CΔ C6

But I... Tell it like it is

$C\#o^7$

Dm^7 G^7

My time is too expensive and I'm not your

Dm^7

G^7

little boy

C

Fade out