

# Left to My Own Devices (7" Version)

## Pet Shop Boys

I get out of bed at half past ten  
phone up a friend who's a party animal  
Turn on the news and drink some tea  
Maybe if you're with me we'll do some shopping  
One day I'll read or learn to drive a car  
If you pass the test, you can beat the rest  
but I don't like to compete or talk street, street, street  
I can pick up the best from the party animal  
I could leave you  
say good-bye  
or I could love you  
if I try  
and I could  
and left to my own devices  
I probably would  
Left to my own devices  
I probably would  
Pick up a brochure about the sun  
Learn to ignore what the photographer saw  
I was always told that you should join a club  
stick with the gang if you want to belong  
I was a lonely boy, no strength, no joy  
in a world of my own at the back of the garden  
I didn't want to compete or play out on the street  
for in a secret life I was a Roundhead general  
I could leave you  
say good-bye  
or I could love you  
if I try  
and I could  
and left to my own devices  
I probably would  
Left to my own devices  
I probably would  
Oh, I would  
I was faced with a choice at a difficult age  
Would I write a book? Or should I take to the stage?  
But in the back of my head I heard distant feet  
Che Guevara and Debussy to a disco beat  
It's not a crime when you look the way you do  
the way I like to picture you  
When I get home, it's late at night  
I pour a drink and watch the fight  
Turn off the TV, look at a book  
pick up the phone, fix some food  
Maybe I'll sit up all night and day  
waiting for the minute I hear you say  
I could leave you

say good-bye  
or I could love you  
if I try  
and I could  
and left to my own devices  
I probably wouldCome on, baby  
say good-bye  
I could love you  
if I try  
and I could  
and left to my own devices  
I probably would  
Left to my own devices  
I probably wouldOut of bed at half past ten  
the party animal phones a friend  
Picks up news about the sun  
and the working day has just begun  
Sticks with the gang at the back of the street  
Pass the test and he don't compete  
Drive the car, if you're with me  
Che Guevara's drinking tea  
He reads about a new device  
and takes to the stage in a secret life  
(I would if I could)Left to my own devices  
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If I was left to my own devices  
I possibly would  
(I would if I could)  
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