

IF I WERE A CARPENTER

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Target Language

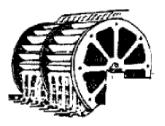
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Vocabulary

- 1. Carpenter,
- 2. Tinker
- 3. Miller
- 4. Mill Wheel
- 5. wood
- 6. blouse
- 7. sorrow
- 8. pots
- 9. grinding
- 10. loneliness



Carpenters



Mill wheel



Blouse

If I were a <u>carpenter</u> and you were a would you me anyway
Wouldhave my **baby/lady**

If a <u>tinker</u> were my **trade/trick**Would you still find me
carrying the <u>pots</u> I made?
Following behind me

Seen my love through *loneliness*Seen my love for <u>sorrow</u>
I've given you my lowliness
Come give me your tomorrow

If I worked my hands in **wood/world**Would me
answer me babe yes I would
I'd put you above me

If I were a miller
At a mill wheel grinding
..... miss your colored blouse
Your soft shoes shining

If I were a and you were a **lady/baby** Would you marry me anyway? Would you have my baby would you marry me anyway? Would have my baby

Exercise

Listening Activity:

-Listen to the song and underline the correct words in bold as you listen; also fill in the missing words into the blank spaces.

Vocabulary:

-What do the words listed in the side box mean?

Discussion:

- How many people are in the song?
- What is the relationship between them?
- Explain in a few words what the song is about.
- What question is the man asking?