# When I Am King

Alan Doyle 2004 (as performed by Great Big Sea on their album *Something Beautiful*)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[G]↓** Wake up, with-**[D]**out a care

Your **[C]** head's not heavy, your **[D]** conscience’s clear

**[G]** Sins are all for-**[D]**given here **[C]** yours and **[D]** mine

**[G]** Fear has gone with-**[D]**out a trace

It's the **[C]** perfect time, and the **[D]** perfect place

**[G]** Nothing hurting nothing sore **[D]** no one suffers anymore

The **[C]** doctor found a simple cure **[D]↓** just in time

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** All these things if **[D]** I were King would **[Em]** all appear around **[D]** me

The **[G]** world will **[C]** sing when **[D]** I am **[G]** King

The **[G]** world will **[C]** sing when **[D]↓** I am **[G]↓** King

As she **[G]** walks right in she don't **[D]** even knock

It's the **[C]** girl you lost to the **[D]** high school jock

She **[G]** shuts the door **[D]** turns the lock and she **[C]** takes your **[D]** hand

She **[G]** says she always **[D]** felt a fool, for **[C]** picking the Captain **[D]** over you

She **[G]** wonders if you miss her says she **[D]** always told her sister

That **[C]** you're the best damn kisser that she's **[D]↓** ever had

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** All these things if **[D]** I were King would **[Em]** all appear around **[D]** me

The **[G]** world will **[C]** sing when **[D]** I am **[G]** King

The **[G]** world will **[C]** sing when **[D]↓** I am **[G]↓** King

**[G]** Whoa-oh whoa-**[D]**oh-oh-oh **[Em]** whoa-oh whoa-**[D]**oh-oh

**BRIDGE:**

**[D]** Daylight waits to **[C]** shine until the **[G]** moment you a-**[C]**waken

**[D]** So you **[C]** never miss the **[G]** da-a-a-**[D]**awn

**[D]** No **[C]** question now, you **[G]** know which road you're **[C]** takin’

**[D]** Lights all green, the **[C]** radio, plays **[G]** just the perfect **[D]** song

**[G] / [D] / [Em] / [D] /**

**[G] / [D] / [Em] / [D]**

Well, the **[G]** war's been won, the **[D]** fights are fought

And you **[C]** find yourself in **[D]** just the spot

In a **[G]** place where every-**[D]**body's got, a **[C]** song to **[D]** sing

And **[G]** like the final **[D]** movie scene, the **[C]** prince will find his **[D]** perfect queen

The **[G]** hero always saves the world, the **[D]** villains get what they deserve

The **[C]** boy will always get the girl when **[D]↓** I am King

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** All these things if **[D]** I were King would **[Em]** all appear around **[D]** me

The **[G]** world will **[C]** sing when **[D]** I am **[G]** King

**[G]** All these things if **[D]** I were King would **[Em]** all appear around **[D]** me

‘Cause the **[G]** world will **[C]** sing when **[D]** I am **[G]** King

The **[G]** world will **[C]** sing when **[D]** I am **[G]** King

The **[G]↓** world will sing when **[D]↓** I am King **[G]↓**

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