

If

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If I were a girl, I'd pick on a boy.

He couldn't hurt me, and I'd run away
with joy.

But I'm not a girl.

If I were a soldier, I'd parade up and down
the town -

Then I'd go overseas and shoot the Commies down.
But I'm not a soldier.

If I were an actor, I'd act and act and act.
But I'm not an actor. That's a fact, a fact, a fact

If I were one of these,
I'd give my model plane,
Or even go to an extreme and give
my electric train.

But I'm just a little boy,
And I'm not very clever,
And I'll probably never be one of these,
Never - never - never!