

IF I WERE FIRE

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If I were fi re I'd burn the world if I were wind I'd batter it if I were water I'd drown it if I were God I'd send it to the deep.

If I were the pope I'd be cheerful I'd bridle all the Christians if I were the emperor do you know what I'd do? I'd chop everybody's head off.

If I were death I'd go to my father if I were life I'd flee from him I'd do the same to my mother if I were Cecco as I am and was I'd keep all the young and pretty girls I'd leave the old and filthy ones to others.

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