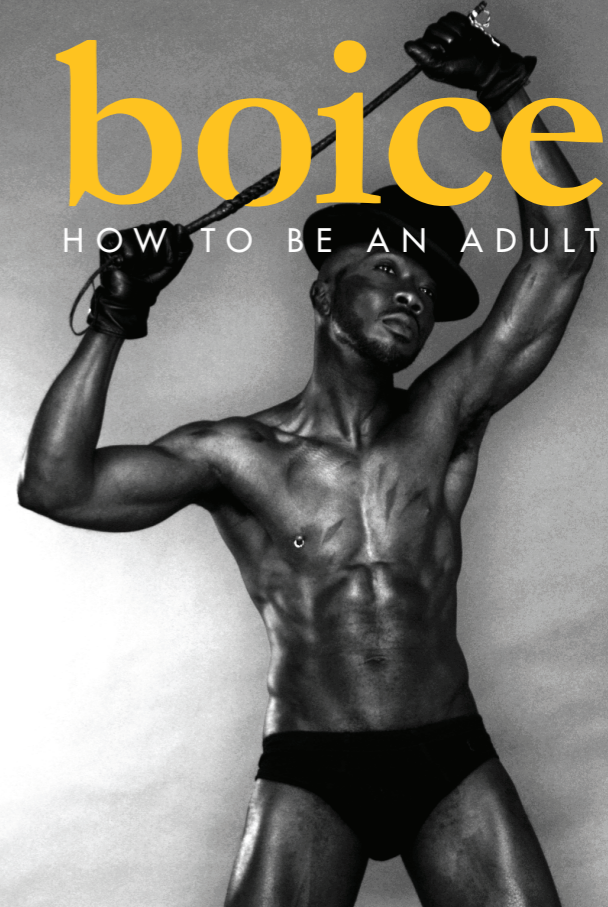




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HOW TO BE AN ADULT

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**1. ITCHY BOYS**  
You should have seen it from a mile away  
Some boys they only like to complicate  
I warned you once but here's my final say  
Some boys don't ever mean a word they clam

Those Itchy Itchy Boys they don't know what they want  
They don't even think of the consequences  
Those Itchy Itchy Boys they live life on a lark  
Don't hold your pretty breath while they come to their senses

Those Itchy Itchy Boys only play Hide & Seek  
Coming out to play when they think you don't care  
If I don't move an inch  
Or maybe hold my breath  
She'll understand the noise  
'Cause silence equals dread

Those Itchy Itchy Boys games are not for the meek  
You should know that I'm not an Itchy Itchy Boy  
-Not 1

Boy #1, he did a job on you  
He set the compass for sad Avenue  
One after one you let them stretch your truth  
Some boys lose interest when the point is moot

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So glad he's gone, I'm just thinking out loud  
Who's up in your space?  
Make your mama proud  
What happens when you want to settle down?  
You're such a snailie, stop moving 'round and 'round

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What would you do?  
What would you say if I just up and walk away?  
I heard you move on?  
Would you lose ground  
And let all your horses run astray?

My only fear is fear  
I'm living in my head  
I swear I heard a voice  
It wasn't very clear  
It said that I should leave  
I said I should stay  
The one inside my arms  
They love the bed we've made

But now I'm feeling pulled  
Behind a lover's push  
I thought this was for kicks  
The hook versus the croak

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Or maybe hold my breath  
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That's the sound of  
That's the sound of  
That's the sound of boys  
falling in love (2X)

Remember when you said  
That I wasn't your type?  
Now you gaze into my eyes  
Humming "Wouldn't It Be Nice?"

When I was your age  
I tripped across the moon  
I was one of the brightest stars  
Who ever loomed  
My fame was movies  
My fortune overwhelmed  
I lean in close as I tell a tale:  
A boy of twelve-

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Pre-Chorus  
Chorus (4X)

**3. B.M.O.C.**  
What if I were Big Man On Campus?  
What if I chased your blues away?  
What if I remedied your problems  
And loving me is all that it would take?

What would you do?  
What would you say if I just up and walk away?  
Would you move on?  
Would you lose ground  
And let all your horses run astray?

What if I gave you all the punch lines?  
What if I made your travel-ing lighter?  
What if I granted full permission  
Then turn around and tax you for the rights?

Everybody loves a combatk  
Everybody wants a second act (2X)  
Wasn't an addict  
I just kept wanting more  
Before days when the public loved  
A raging horror

I piranha  
Until the Indies came  
Viva & Tinseltown Rebel  
Reclaim my fame  
One year began twenty  
Add twenty more to that  
Kiss the Best Supporting Actor  
Look who's back!

What would you do?  
What would you say if I just up and walk away?  
Would you move on?  
Would you lose ground  
And let all your horses run astray? (2X)

**4. EVERYBODY LOVES A COMEBACK**  
F. Fitz was wrong  
He didn't know a thing  
He was stuck on a trampoline  
Half-broking on

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Here's the part where I say, I love you (2X)

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I get the hiccups  
I hear it's been raining again  
You go through umbrellas like men  
So you've been sleeping with lions?  
The lands wandered into the den?  
I know that I'm no innocent  
But you're always first to give in

Wake up! Stop dreaming about him  
Here's the part where I say, I love you (2X)  
Here's the part where I say, I love you (2X)  
I thought you were wrong  
To walk out the door  
Half-brother  
That's no mystery

When I met you  
To walk out the door  
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And I pray  
When I die  
That you'll be there for me  
And I pray  
He was the apple  
Of a big family  
I can finally believe

**9. HOW TO BE AN ADULT**  
He was a good boy  
He was the baby  
I wasn't till a he again  
'Cause less loves me  
This I know"

Where the weeds look like flowers  
And footsteps don't show  
There's a square of earth that sits all alone

A stone this high  
where underneath he lays  
And now he rots every night in a pauper's grave

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Shouldn't discomfert make a man of me?  
Shouldn't I be okay?  
How many years must wither from me?

How about a wishing song  
For the rose in the window?  
Flaying in the music hall  
Close your eyes for the dance

Do you want to move along  
Through the hall of desires?  
I could write a traveling song  
That would play for your miles

It's a lonely climb  
When you're at the top  
You could save yourself  
when you sense the pit

Let's set a trace for tonight  
Pretend we have no cares  
Ten hours of mists in my eye  
You know I still get scared

Mary, what did you dream of last night?  
Of life? Open your eyes in mid-flight  
Half-brother do you feel the same? (2X)

**11. PAUPER'S GRAVE**  
We took the money  
Here's the real rise and fall  
It was all that he owned

golden rule  
Without a spark there can't be fire  
(When will he ever learn...)  
How to be an adult  
It isn't easy when you've never had the practice  
How to be an adult  
And if you follow in his footsteps  
You will be sorry  
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**12. THE MAN WHO STOLE THE MOON**  
Don't weigh your love on the heart  
of a film-drum man  
You've had the world at your feet  
Do the best I can  
I don't die  
So one day  
I can finally believe

Shouldn't discomfert make a man of me?  
Shouldn't I be okay?  
How many years must wither from me?  
Half-brother do you feel the same? (2X)

Make way for the heart on the sleeve  
of the greedy kind  
I'll raise your fortune  
I'll put your faith in mine  
South floods will make one of us rich  
The spoils in the land  
You've ripped the heart off my sleeve  
For another man

I look over my shoulder for you  
Take one for the team for you  
Last thing that I need from you  
Is that you won't be there  
I'm the man who stole the moon  
Convicted the stars to show at noon  
I gave away the life I knew  
I knew

Word has it you'll come and visit  
Before the years get set  
Could he be the man that I was  
Or just your new regret  
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I'll give you a tattoo...  
...with your name  
Sorrowful by a heart chain  
Somewhere on my shoulder blade  
Will that make you love me?  
Now that you've found someone else  
I can tell you 'sacely how I feel  
I've had a crush on you since '96  
And Baby it's for real

I've got an appetite for something (2X)  
I guess I don't want to be alone  
Wasting time, I was your fool  
All of these years just waiting on you  
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**16. I FORGOT ABOUT YOU**  
I forgot about you  
I forgot the things you do  
I no longer care  
For your savor fare  
I forgot about you

When the radio's on  
I forget all your favorite songs  
The ones that are sad  
Or just make you laugh  
I forgot about you

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I don't ever think about regret  
Or what I've lost  
Or how I left  
I swear it's my truth  
I don't think of you

At the drawing of a day  
Count the hours 'til I lay  
On sheets I once knew  
Where I was consumed  
I forgot about you

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My brother and me  
On a road from the East  
Fled the shell of a town  
where the devils rook  
Where the weeds look like flowers  
And footsteps don't show  
There's a square of earth  
That sits all alone

A stone this high  
where underneath he lays  
And now he rots every night in a pauper's grave

What we lost  
Is what we found  
When we finally touched  
leaves  
It's like we're living from side to side

My brother and I  
Can't sleep at night  
What became of the man  
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