**Childlike Empress Key: G bpm: 142**

**NEED: a bunch of kids**

**INTRO**

**Guitar riff 2x / then add horn riff 2x (G)**

**VERSE 1a**

G - D G - D G

5 years old, sick at home…Mom comes back from the video store

(G) - D G - D G

The Price Is Right, “come on down”…I can’t wait for the showcase showdown

**BREAK (½ horn riff, [2 bars at end])**

**VERSE 1b**

G - D G - D G

Bob tells us to neuter our pets…But I don’t know what i’ll do next

(G) - D G - D Am 🡪

A stack of tapes, I’m on the hunt…what’s with that flying white dog on the front

(Am) – B>C – D G **(stop!)**

Whoa, oh, whoa, oh, ohh… that’s when I fell love! ***(fake into the chorus…STOP!)***

**INTRO**

**horn riff 2x (G)**

**VERSE 2a**

The nerdy kid, gets beat up…I wish the mean kids would just let up

No son “this book is not for you”…But I knew what he was going to do

**BREAK (½ horn riff, [2 bars at end])**

**VERSE 2b**

Ditches class, the book opens up…Right then I knew that I was in luck

Why is that thing eating the rocks…Why is the flying bat dozing off?

(Am) – B>C – D G **(stop!)**

Whoa, oh, whoa, oh, ohh… that’s when I fell love

**CHORUS 1**

**G – C – G – D**

(I fell in love) with the Childlike Empress…But she just wanted me to give her a name

**G – C – G – D**

Hey there Empress, i’ll be your Atreyu…I just hope that you feel the same

**INTRO**

**GUITAR riff 2x w/ a 4-bar sax solo**

**VERSE 3 a&b (no break)**

I’m sure I laughed, I’m sure I cried; when [Morla/the turtle] sneezed, when [Artax/the horsey] died

We gave up hope, but then Luck came…and Falkor was the flying doggy’s name

And everything that the Nothing tried…could not break me up inside

He takes a run, the lasers dart…Fantasia is falling a-part…

(Am) – B>C – D G **(stop!)**

(a-part) Whoa, oh, whoa, oh, ohh… that’s when I fell love

**CHORUS 2**

**G – C – G – D**

(I fell in love) with the Childlike Empress…But she just wanted me to give her a name

**G – C – G – D**

Hey there Empress, i’ll be your Bastien…I just hope that you feel the same

**BRIDGE (1/2 time) -modulate to A- (synth octave^)**

**G (2x) A (2x)**

The childlike empress needs our help(2x) the Childlike Empress needs our help(2x)

*(that’s when…)*

**CHORUS 3 in A**

**A – D – A – E**

(I fell in love) with the Childlike Empress…But she just wanted me to give her a name

**A – D – A – E**

Hey Moon Child, i’ll be your Bastien…I just hope that you feel the same

**CHORUS 4 in A**

**A – D – A – E**

I’m still in love with the childlike empress…I just want her to know my name

**A – D – A – E**

I’ll be your Bastien forever and ever…I just need to know, do you feel the same?

**A – D – A – E**

***Horns outro (neverending story theme notes into 20 second 80s fadeout)***