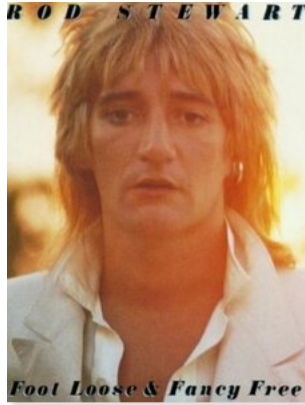


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# I WAS ONLY JOKING

Words and Music by ROD STEWART  
and GARY GRAINGER

Moderately slow

Ebm

Bb

F

Bb

*p*  
With pedal throughout

Bbmaj7

Bb7

Ev - er since I was a kid in school, I messed a - round with all -  
In and out of jobs, run - ning free, wag - ing war with so -

*mp*

Eb

Ebm

Bb

the rules. A - pol - o - gized, then re - al - ized I'm not  
ci - e - ty. Dumb, blank fac - es stared back at me, but

F

Bb

dif - f'rent af - ter all. Me and the boys thought we  
noth - ing ev - er changed. Prom - is - es made in the