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MEDIUM ♩ = 90

The score is for a 4/4 piece in D major. It features the following parts:

- FLUTE:** Enters in the third measure with a melodic line, marked *mf*. A circled 'A' is above the staff at the end of the first system.
- ALTO SAXOPHONE 1:** Two staves, both silent.
- TENOR SAXOPHONE 1 & 2:** Two staves, both silent.
- BARITONE SAXOPHONE:** One staff, silent.
- TRUMPET IN B♭ 1, 2, 3, & 4:** Four staves. Each has a melodic line starting in the third measure, marked *mf*. Above the notes are accents and the instruction 'CUP MUTE'.
- TROMBONE 1, 2, 3, & 4:** Four staves. Each has a sustained note in the third measure, marked *mp*.
- VOICE:** Enters in the fifth measure with the lyrics 'IF I WERE A BOY'.
- KEYBOARD:** Provides harmonic support with chords: Em, C, G, D/F#, Em, C, G, D/F#, Em, C. A 'STRINGS PAD' is indicated above the first four measures.
- DRUM SET:** Shows a simple drum pattern in the fifth measure.
- ELECTRIC GUITAR:** Plays a rhythmic accompaniment throughout.
- BASS GUITAR:** Provides a bass line, with fingerings 2, 3, 4, and 5 indicated below the staff.