

# Cherry Bomb

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INTRO G | Am | G | Am | 2X

ACCORDION ETC.

## VERSE 1

Well, I lived on the outskirts of town  
In an eight room farmhouse, baby  
When my brothers and friends were round  
*Kam*  
*Chg.* There was always somethin doin'  
had me a couple of real nice girlfriends  
Stopped by to see me every once in a while  
When I think back about those days  
All I can do is sit and smile

G | Am | G | Am |  
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Em | Bm | Am | C |  
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CHORUS G | Am | 10X

Thats when sport was a sport  
And groovin was groovin  
and dancin meant everything  
We were young and we were improvin  
laughtin laughtin with our friends  
Holding hands meant somethin baby  
Outside the club cherry bomb  
Where our hearts were really thumpin  
say yeah yeah yeah, Say yeah yeah yeah

INTRO 1X

## VERSE 2

*MZ ONLY*  
The winter days they last forever  
And the weekends went by so quick  
We ridin around this little country town  
We were goin nuts, girl, out in the stick  
*Kam*  
*Chg.* One night me with my big mouth  
A couple guys ~~had to~~ put me in my place  
When I see those guys these days  
We just laugh and say remember when

## CHORUS

Thats when sport was a sport...

## INTRO 4X / GUITAR SOLO

*(say yeah, yeah, yeah, cowbell)*

## VERSE 3

Seventeen has turned thirty-five  
Im surprised that were still livin  
if weve done any wrong  
I hope that were forgiven  
*Kam*  
*Chg.* Got a few kids on my own  
And some days I still dont know  
What to do  
I hope that theyre not laughtin too  
Loud, when they hear me talkin like this to  
you

## CHORUS

Thats when sport was a sport...

INTRO- END