

# I wish

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**INTRO: 4 BARS KEYS/  
4 BARS BAND**

**VERSE 1**

Looking back on when I  
Was a little nappy headed boy  
Then my only worry  
Was for Christmas what  
would be my toy  
Even though we sometimes  
Would not get a thing  
We were happy with the  
Joy the day would bring

**VERSE 2**

Sneaking out the back door  
To hang out with those  
hoodlum friends of mine  
Greeted at the back door  
With boy thought I told you  
not to go outside  
Tryin' your best to bring the  
Water to your eyes  
Thinkin' it might stop her  
From woopin' your behind

**CHORUS**

I wish those days could  
come back once more  
Why did those days  
ev-er have to go  
I wish those days  
could come back once more  
Why did those days  
ev-er have to go  
Cause I love them so

**VERSES**

||: Ebm7 Abm7 | \* | \* | \* :|| **2X**

|| Bb7 C7 | Fm7 Abdim |  
| Bb7 C7 | Fm7 Bb7#5 :||

**CHORUS** ||: Ebm7 Ab7 :|| **8X**

**INTERLUUDIO** ||: Ebm7 :|| **4X**

**VERSE 3**

Brother says he's tellin'  
'Bout you playin' doctor  
with that girl  
Just don't tell I'll give you  
Anything you want in this  
whole wide world  
Mama gives you money  
for Sunday school  
You trade yours for candy  
after church is through

**VERSE 4**

Smokin' cigarettes and writing  
something nasty on the wall  
(you nasty boy)  
Teacher sends you to the  
principal's office down the hall  
You grow up and learn that  
kinda thing ain't right  
But while you were doing  
it-it sure felt outta sight

**FORM: INTRO 4 BARS KEYS+4 BARS BAND/  
VERSE 1/V2/CHORUS/INTERLUUDIO/  
V3/V4/VCHORUS/ GROOVE/ BRASS//END//**