

# I Wish

Stevie Wonder

[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  
Sneaking out the back door  
To hang out with those hoodlum friends of mine, ooh  
Greeted at the back door  
With, "Boy, thought I told you not to go outside"  
Trying your best to bring the water to your eyes  
Thinking it might stop her from whooping your behind

[Chorus]

I wish those days could come back once more  
Why did those days ever have to go?  
I wish those days could come back once more  
Why did those days ever have to go?  
'Cause I love them so

[Verse 2]

Brother says he's telling  
About you playing doctor with that girl  
Just don't tell and 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  
Smoking 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 kind of thing isn't right  
But while you were doing it, it sure felt outta sight

[Chorus]

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