

I WISH

Words and Music by
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Brightly (Not too fast)

mp

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

Look - ing back on when _____ I was a lit - tle nap - py - head - ed boy, -

mf

I Wish - 6 - 1.

Ebm7



Ab7



Ebm7



Ab7



Ebm7



Ab7



then my on - ly wor - ry

Ebm7



Ab7



Ebm7



Ab7



was for Christ - mas what would by _ my toy. _

Ebm7



Ab7



Bb7



C7



Ev - en though we some - times _

Fm7



Abm7



Bb7



C7



would not get a thing, _

we were hap - py with the _

Fm7

Bb7+

Ebm7

Ab7

joy the day — would bring. —

Sneak - in' out — the back — door — to

Ebm7

Ab7

Ebm7

Ab7

hang out with those hood-lum friends of mine, —

ooh; —

Ebm7

Ab7

Ebm7

Ab7

greet-ed at — the back — door — with, "Boy, I

Ebm7

Ab7

Ebm7

Ab7

thought I told — you not — to go — out - side. " —

Ebm7

Ab7

Bb7

C7

Fm7

Abm7

Tryin' your best to bring the wa-ter to your eyes,

Bb7

C7

Fm7

Bb7+

think-in' it might stop her from whoop-in' your be-hind. I wish those

Ebm7

Ab7

Ebm7

Ab7

days could come back once more. Why did those

Ebm7

Ab7

Ebm7

Ab7

days ev - er have to go? I wish those

Ebm7



Ab7



Ebm7



Ab7



days

could —

come back — once more. — Why did those

Ebm7



Ab7



Ebm7



Ab7



To Coda

days

ev -

er have to go, 'cause I loved them so. —

Ebm7



Do do — do do — do do do do do do do, —

Ebm7



D. S. $\frac{3}{4}$ al Coda

do do — do do — do do do do do. —

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

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Repeat ad lib and Fade

Detailed description: This block contains a musical score for guitar. It features two systems of music. Each system consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. Above the first staff of each system are four chord diagrams for Ebm7, Ab7, Ebm7, and Ab7. The second staff of each system shows the guitar's fretboard with notes and rests. The third staff of each system shows the bass clef staff with a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The second system concludes with the instruction 'Repeat ad lib and Fade'.

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

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 doin' it - it sure felt outta sight

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 loved them so.