

## ***I Wish***

Em A

Intro bass riff e g a b a g a b - e g a b b~a~g a g

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 **B7 C#7 F#m7 Am6**  
We were happy with the joy the day would bring **B7 C#7 F#m7 B7**

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

Trying your best to bring the water to your eyes **B7 C#7 F#m7 Am6**  
Thinking it might stop her from woopin' your behind **B7 C#7 F#m7 B7**

### **Chorus**

I wish those days could come back once more  
Why did those days e- ver have to go?  
I wish those days could, come back once more  
Why did those days e- ver have to go?  
'Cause I love them so  
Do do do...

Brother says he's telling 'bout you playing 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 **B7 C#7 F#m7 Am6**  
You trade yours for candy after church is through **B7 C#7 F#m7 B7**

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 kinda thing ain't right **B7 C#7 F#m7 Am6**  
But while you were doing it, it sure felt outta sight **B7 C#7 F#m7 B7**

### **Chorus**