

# I Wish

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d - doo\_\_ d - doo\_\_ d doot dit doot dit doy - it doot

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B1

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B2

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1. Look - ing back on when I  
 2. Sneak - in' out the back door to  
 3. Broth - er says he's tell - - - in'  
 4. Smok - in' cig - a - rettes and

loo\_\_\_\_\_ loot loo\_\_\_\_\_ loo luh luh

doo doot\_\_\_\_\_ doot dih nih noo\_\_\_\_\_ doo

tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm

was a lit - tle nap - py head - ed boy,  
 meet up with those hood - lum friends of mine,  
 'bout you play - in' doc - tor with that girl,  
 writ - ing some - thing nas - ty on the wall,

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bep\_\_\_\_\_ bep bep buh buh vuh buh vuh bep\_\_\_\_\_ bep bep

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When my on - ly wor - - - ry  
Greet - ed at the back door with, "Boy, I  
Just don't tell I'll give you  
Teach - er sends you to the

loo\_\_\_\_\_ loot loo\_\_\_\_\_ loo luh luh

doo doot\_\_\_\_\_ doot dih nih noo\_\_\_\_\_ dih nih nih

tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm

was for Christ - - - mas what would be\_\_\_\_\_ my toy?  
thought I told you not to go\_\_\_\_\_ out - side."  
An - y - thing you want in this whole wide world.  
prin - ci - - - pal's of - fice\_\_\_\_\_ down the hall.

loo\_\_\_\_\_ loot loot duh neh veh neh veh

doo\_\_\_\_\_ doot doot duh neh veh neh veh

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bep\_\_\_\_\_ bep bep buh buh vuh buh vuh beh dep bep\_\_\_\_\_ bep bep oh

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E - ven though we some-times would not get a thing,\_\_\_\_  
 Tryin' the best to bring the wa - ter to your eyes,\_\_\_\_  
 Ma - ma gives you mon - ey for \_\_\_\_ Sun - day school.\_\_\_\_  
 You grow up and learn that kind - a thing ain't right.\_\_\_\_

eh oh eh oh eh oh bep bep beh bep

eh oh eh oh eh oh bep bep beh bep

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We were hap - py for the joy the day would bring.\_\_\_\_  
 Think - in' it might stop her af - ter church is through.\_\_\_\_  
 You trade yours for can - dy  
 But while you were doin' it,

eh oh eh oh eh oh bep bep bep

eh oh eh oh eh oh bep bep bep

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from whoop-in' your be-hind. I wish those } days could  
 sure felt \_\_\_\_ out of sight. I wish those }

eh oh bep bep bep vih nih vih days dih vih nih vih could

eh oh bep bep bep vih nih vih days dih vih nih vih could

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come back once more. Why did those days ev - - -

dih vih nih come back Why did those dih vih nih vih days dih vih nih vih ev - er

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er have to go? I wish those days could

have to go, bup bup bah dap vih nih vih days dih vih nih vih could

have to go, bup bup bah dap vih nih vih days dih vih nih vih could

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come back once more. Why did those days ev - - -

dih vih come\_back once more, bah dap vih nih vih days dih vih nih vih nih vih ever

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