

I Wish
Stevie Wonder

[Intro]

Em7 A7 Em7 A7
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[Verse]

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Em7
Lookin back on when I, was a little nappy headed boy,
A7 Em7 A7
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Then my only worry, was for Christmas what would be my toy,
A7 Em7 A7
B7 C#7 F#m7 Am7
Even though we sometimes, would not get a thing,
B7 C#7 F#m7 B7+9
We were happy with the, joy that they would bring,

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Em7
Sneakin out the back door, hang out with those hoodlum friends of mine
Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Em7
Greeted at the back door with "I thought I told you not to go outside,
B7 C#7 F#m7 Am7
Tryin the best to bring that water to your eye
B7 C#7 F#m7 B7+9
Thinkin it might stop her from whuppin' your behind

[Chorus]

Em7 A7 Em7 A7
I wish those days, could, come back once more
Em7 A7 Em7 A7
Why did those days e- ver have to go
Em7 A7 Em7 A7
I wish those days, could, come back once more
Em7 A7 Em7 A7
Why did those days e- ver have to go, cause I loved 'em so...

[Interlude]

Em7
To doot to doot to doodoo etc..

[Verse]

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Em7
Brother says he's tellin, bout you playin doctor with that girl
Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Em7
Just don't tell Ill give you, anything you want in this whole wide world,
B7 C#7 F#m7 Am7
Mama gives you money, for Sunday school
B7 C#7 F#m7 B7+9
You trade yours for candy, after church is through

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Em7
Smokin cigarettes and writin' somethin nasty on the wall (you nasty boy!)
Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Em7
Teacher sends you to the principle office down the hall
B7 C#7 F#m7 Am7
You grow up and learn that kind of thing aint right
B7 C#7 F#m7 B7+9
But while you were doin it, it sure felt outta sight

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

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