

I Wish  
Stevie Wonder

[Intro]

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7  
Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7  
Ebm7 Ab7

[Verse 1]

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7  
Looking back on when I was a little nappy headed  
boy  
Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7  
Then my only worry was for  
Ab7  
Christmas what would be my toy  
Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

[Bridge]

Bb7 C7 Fm7 Ab7  
Even though we sometimes would not get a thing  
Bb7 C7 Fm7 Bb7  
We were happy with the joy the day would bring

[Verse 2]

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7  
Sneaking out the back door to hang out with  
Ab7  
those hoodlum friends of mine

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7

Greeted at the back door, I  
**Ab7**  
thought I told you not to go outside  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**

[Bridge]

**Bb7 C7 Fm7**  
Tryin' your best to bring the water to your eyes  
**Ab7**  
**Bb7 C7 Fm7**  
Thinkin' it might stop her from whippin' your  
**Bb7**  
behind

[Chorus]

**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
I wish those days could come back once more  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
Why did those days e\_\_ver\_ have to go?  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
I wish those days could come back once more  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
Why did those days e\_\_ver\_ have to go?  
**Ebm7**  
'Cause I love them so

[Verse 3]

**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7**  
Brother says he's tellin' 'bout you playin'

**Ab7**  
doctor with that girl  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**

Just don't tell I'll give you  
**Ebm7 Ab7**  
anything you want in this whole wide world  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**

[Bridge]

**Bb7 C7 Fm7 Ab7**  
Mama gives you money for Sunday school  
**Bb7 C7 Fm7**  
You trade yours for candy after church is through  
**Bb7**

[Verse 4]

**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
Smokin' cigarettes and writing something nasty on  
the wall  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
Teacher sends you to the  
**Ebm7 Ab7**  
principal's office down the hall  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**

[Bridge]

**Bb7 C7 Fm7**  
You grow up and learn that kinda thing ain't  
**Ab7**  
Right

**Bb7 C7 Fm7**  
But while you were doin' it, it sure felt out of  
**Bb7**  
sight

[Chorus]

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I wish those days could come back once more  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
Why did those days e\_\_ver\_ have to go?  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
I wish those days could come back once more  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
Why did those days e\_\_ver\_ have to go?

[Bridge]

**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**

[Outro]

**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**  
**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**

[Fade Out]

**Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7**