

I Wish

Stevie Wonder

Cm F7
Looking back on when I
Cm F7 Cm F7
Was a little nappy headed boy
Cm F7
Then my only worry
Cm F7 Cm F7
Was for Christmas what would be my toy

Bridge 1:

G7 A7
Even though we sometimes
Dm7 Fm6
Would not get a thing
G7 A7
We were happy with the
Dm7 G7#5
Joy the day would bring

Verse 2:

Cm F7
Sneaking out the back door
Cm F7 Cm F7
To hang out with those hoodlum friends of mine
Cm F7
Greeted at the back door
Cm F7 Cm F7
With "boy I thought I told you not to go outside,

Bridge 2:

G7 A7
Tryin' your best to bring the
Dm7 Fm6
Water to your eyes
G7 A7
Thinkin' it might stop her
Dm7 G7#5
From woopin' your be-hind

Chorus 1:

Cm F7 Cm F7
I wish those days could come back once more
Cm F7 Cm F7
Why did those days e-ver have to go
Cm F7 Cm F7

I wish those days could come back once more

E7m **Cm** **F7**
 Why did those days e -ver have to go
 (n.c) **Cm**
 Cause I love them so

Break:

E7m **F7**
 Do do do do, do do do do do do do do
Cm **F7** **Cm** **F7**
 Do do do do, do do do do do do do do

Verse 3:

E7m
 Brother says he's tellin'
E7m **F7** **Cm**
 'Bout you playin' doctor with that girl
E7m
 Just don't tell I'll give you
E7m **F7** **Cm** **F7** **Cm**
 Anything you want in this whole wide world

Bridge 3:

Dm7 **Fm6**
 Mama gives you money for Sunday school
Dm7 **A7** **G7#5**
 You trade yours for candy after church is through

Verse 4:

E7m **F7** **Cm** **F7** **Cm**
 Smokin' ciga-rettes and writing something nasty on the wall (you nasty boy)
E7m **F7** **Cm** **F7**
 Teacher sends you to the principal's office down the hall

Bridge 4:

G7 **A7** **Dm7** **Fm6**
 You grow up and learn that kinda thing ain't right
G7 **Dm7** **G7#5**
 But while you were doin'it-it sure felt outta sight

Chorus 3:

E7m **Cm** **F7**
 I wish those days could come back once more
E7m
 Why did those days e -ver have to go
F7 **Cm** **Cm**
 I wish those days could come back once more
E7m **Cm**
 Why did those days e -ver have to go
 (n.c) **Cm**
 Cause I love them so

Outro: