

I Wish

Stevie Wonder

A

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

B

Even though we sometimes
Would not get a thing
We were happy with the
Joy the day would bring

A

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'

B

Tryin' your best to bring the
Water to your eyes
Thinkin' it might stop her
From whippin' your behind

A (refrain)

I wish those days could come back
once more
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Why did those days ever have to go
'Cause I love them so

A

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

B

Mama gives you money for Sunday
school
You trade yours for candy after church
is through

A

Smokin' cigarettes and writing
something nasty on the wall
(you nasty boy)
Teacher sends you to the principal's
office down the hall

B

You grow up and learn that kinda thing
ain't right
But while you were doing it, it sure
felt outta sight

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