

I Wish

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Intro.

Chord progression for Intro: Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

(Bass) (Guitar)

A

Chord progression for A: Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

Look - ing back on when I Was a lit - tle nap - py head - ed boy
Broth - er says he's tell - in' 'Bout you play - in' doc - tor with that girl

Chord progression for A: Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

Then my on - ly wor - ry Was for Christ - mas what would be my toy
Just don't tell I'll give you Any - thing you want in this whole wide world

Chord progression for A: Bb7 C7 Fm7 Abm7 Bb7 C7 Fm7 Bb7(#9)

E - ven though we some - times Would not get a thing We were hap - py with the Joy the day would bring
Ma - ma gives you mon - ey for Sun - day school - You trade yours for can - dy af - ter church is through

B

Chord progression for B: Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

Sneak - ing out the back door To hang out with those hood - lum friends of mine Uh
Smok - in' cig - a - rettes and writ - ing some - thing nas - ty on the wall (you nasty boy)

Chord progression for B: Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

Greet - ed at the back door boy I thought I told you not to go out - side
Teach - er sends you to the prin - ci - pal's of - fice down the hall

Chord progression for B: Bb7 C7 Fm7 Abm7 Bb7 C7 Fm7 Bb7(#9)

Tryin' your best to bring the Wa - ter to your eyes Think - in' it might stop her From woop - in' your be - hind I wish those
You grow up and learn that kind - a thing ain't right But while you were do - ing it sure felt out - ta sight I wish those

C Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

days could— come back once more Why did those days ev - er have to go I wish those

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 1. Ebm7 Ab7

days could come back once more Why did those days ev - er have to go Cause I love them so

D Ebm7

Tu ru— ru ru— ru tu tu tu tu tu ru ru Tu ru— ru ru— ru tu tu tu ru ru

2. Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

ver— have to go (Vamp)

E Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

Ending Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7(tacet) Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7(tacet) Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7