

I Wish

by Stevie Wonder

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7
Lookin back on when I, was a little nappy headed boy,
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7
Then my only worry, was for Christmas what would be my toy,
A7 B7 Em7 Gm7
Even though we sometimes, would not get a thing,
A7 B7 Em7 A7+9
We were happy with the, joy that they would bring,

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7
Sneakin out the back door, hang out with those hoodlum friends
, of mine
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7
Greeted at the back door with "I thought I told you not to go
, outside
A7 B7 Em7 Gm7
Tryin the best to bring that water to your eye
A7 B7 Em7 A7+9
Thinkin it might stop her from whuppin' your behind

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
I wish those days, could, come back once more
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
Why did those days e- ver have to go
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
I wish those days, could, come back once more
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
Why did those days e- ver have to go, cause I loved 'em so

To doot to doot to doodoo etc.

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7
Brother says he's tellin,bout you playin doctor with that girl
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7
Just don't tell Ill give you, anything you want in this whole
A7 B7 Em7 Gm7 wide world,
Mama gives you money, for Sunday school
A7 B7 Em7 A7+9
You trade yours for candy, after church is through

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7 (you nasty boy!)
Smokin cigarettes and writin' somethin nasty on the wall
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7
Teacher sends you to the principle office down the hall
A7 B7 Em7 Gm7
You grow up and learn that kind of thing aint right
A7 B7 Em7 A7+9
But while you were doin it, it sure felt outta sight