

# I WISH.

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Brightly (Not too fast)

*mp*

*mf*

Look - ing back on when \_\_\_\_\_ I was a lit - tle nap - py - head - ed boy, -

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

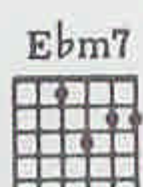




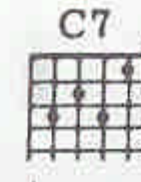
then my on - ly wor - ry



was for Christ - mas what would be my toy.



Ev - en though we some - times



would not get a thing, we were hap - py with the








joy the day — would bring. — Sneak - in' out — the back — door — to






hang out with those hood-lum friends of mine, — ooh; —





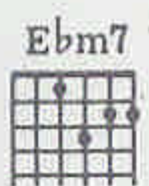

greet-ed at — the back — door — with, "Boy, I






thought I told — you not — to go — out - side. " —

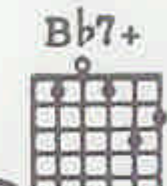
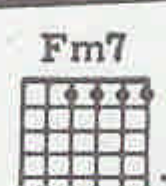




Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three flats, and a whole rest in the first measure.

Tryin' your best to bring the — wa-ter to your eyes, —

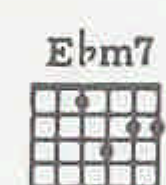
Accompanying piano music for the first system, including treble and bass staves.



Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three flats, and a whole rest in the first measure.

think-in' it might stop her — from whoop-in' your be-hind. — I wish those

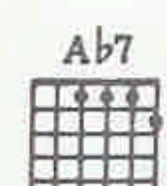
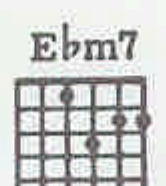
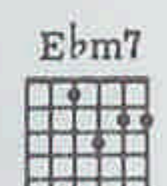
Accompanying piano music for the second system, including treble and bass staves.



Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three flats, and a whole rest in the first measure.

days could come back — once more. — Why did those

Accompanying piano music for the third system, including treble and bass staves.



Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of three flats, and a whole rest in the first measure.

days ev — er have — to go? — I wish those

Accompanying piano music for the fourth system, including treble and bass staves.



Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

days could — come back — once more. — Why did those

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 To Coda

days ev - er have to go, 'cause I loved them so. —

Ebm7

— Do do — do do — do do do do do do do, —

Ebm7 D. S. al Coda

do do — do do — do do do do do, —



oda

Repeat ad lib and Fade

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

Smokin' cigarettes and writing something nasty on the wall (you nasty boy)  
 Teacher sends you to the principal's office down the hall  
 You grow up and learn that kinda thing ain't right  
 But while you were doin' it - it sure felt outta sight

I wish those days could come back once more  
 Why did those days ev--er have to go?  
 I wish those days could come back once more  
 Why did those days ev--er have to go?  
 'Cause I loved them so.