

(CK:4-1, LK:Part-B, 2 beats per chord)

Intro

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7
(bass line) (desc)
Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7
(chord riff)

Verse 1

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7
(riff) Looking back on when I was a little nappy headed boy (comp)
(riff) Then my only worry was for Christmas what would be my toy (comp)

Bridge

Bb7 C7 Fm7 Abm6
Even though we sometimes would not get a thing (B-Eb-F-Ab)
Bb7 C7 Fm7 Bb7#5
We were happy with the joy the day would bring (D-Gb-Ab-Bb)

Verse 2

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7
(riff) Sneaking out the back door to hang out with those
hoodlum friends of mine (brass)
(riff) Greeted at the back door, I thought I told you not to go outside (brass)

Bridge

(slow brass)
Bb7 C7 Fm7 Abm6
Tryin' your best to bring the water to your eyes
Bb7 C7 Fm7 Bb7#5
Thinkin' it might stop her from whippin' your behind

Chorus

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7
I wish those days (brass) could (b) come back (b) once more
Why did those days (b) e- (b) ver have to go?
I wish those days (b) could (b) come back once more
Why did those days (b) e- (b) ver have to go? 'cause I love 'em so

Interlude

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7
(chords) dudoo... (chords) dudoo...

Verse 3

(piano only)

Ebm7

Ab7 Ebm7

Ab7

(riff) Brother says he's tellin' 'bout you playin' doctor with that girl

(comp)

(riff) Just don't tell I'll give you anything you want

in this whole wide world. (comp)

Bridge

(piano only)

Bb7

C7

Fm7

Abm6

Mama gives you money for Sunday school

Bb7

C7

Fm7

Bb7#5

You trade yours for candy after church is through

Verse 4

(brass)

Ebm7

Ab7

Ebm7

Ab7

(riff) Smokin' cigarettes and writing something nasty on the wall (brass) (you nasty boy)

(riff) Teacher sends you to the principal's office down the hall (brass)

Bridge

(slow brass)

Bb7

C7

Fm7

Abm6

You grow up and learn that kinda thing ain't right

Bb7

C7

Fm7

Bb7#5

But while you were doin' it, it sure felt out of sight

Chorus

Ebm7

Ab7

Ebm7

Ab7

I wish those days (brass) could (b) come back (b) once more

Why did those days (b) e- (b) ver have to go?

I wish those days (b) could (b) come back once more

Why did those days (b) e- (b) ver have to go? Yee hee!

Outro

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

(piano riff)

(piano comp)

Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7 Ebm7 Ab7

(brass desc)

(brass comp)

(4x)