

# I Wish

Looking back on when I was a little nappy headed boy  
Then my only worry was for Christmas, what would be my toy?  
Even though we sometimes would not get a thing  
We were happy with the joy the day would bring

Sneaking out the back door to hang out with those hoodlum friends of mine  
Greeted at the back door with « Boy, I thought I told you not to go outside! »  
Tryin' your best to bring the water to your eyes  
Thinkin' it might stop her from whoopin' your behind

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'Cause I love them so

Brother said he's tellin' 'bout you playin' doctor with that girl  
« Just don't tell and 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

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