

clav-
rds
wah-

IN B-

I WISH

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Bright Funk

N.C.

mp
Bass

GTR
ADD CLAV BASS

Bm7 E7 Bm7 E7

RDS

Bm7 E7 Bm7 E7

VERX1 3Boy
VERX3 Gnb

Instrument
BR

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' - dee - tor with that girl. _

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



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

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



world

F#7



G#7



C#m7



Em7



E - ven though we some - times would not get a thing,
 Ma - ma gives you mon - ey for Sun - day school.

F#7



G#7



C#m7



F#7#5



we were hap - py with the — joy the day — would bring. —
 You trade yours for can - dy — af - ter church is through.

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



Sneak - in' out — the back — door — to hang out with those hood - lum friends of mine. —
 Smok - in' cig - a - rettes — and writ - in' some - thing nas - ty on the wall. —

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



Ooh. —
 Spoken: You nasty boy.

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



Greet - ed at — the back — door — with, "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. —

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



Bridge 2
Bridge 1

F#7



G#7
ent

G#7



C#m7



Em7



Tryin' your best to bring the wa - ter to your eyes, —
You grow up and learn that kind - a thing ain't right, —

F#7



G#7



C#m7



F#7#5



think - in' it might stop her — from whoop-in' your be - hind. — } I wish those
but while you were do - in' it — it sure felt out - a sight. — }

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



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

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



days *days* ev *er* er have _ to go? _ I wish those

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



days *days* could _ *cold* come back _ once more _ Why did those

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



days *days* ev *er* er have _ to go, _ 'cause I loved them so. _

Bm7

*Geeg + Chords*

1st DSS

Do do _ do do _ do do do do do do do, _

D.S. al Coda

do do do do do do do do do do

Coda

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



er have to go.

Bm7



E7



Bm7



E7



Repeat and Fade

Bm7



E7



Optional Ending

Bm7



E7



Bm



Hips Heels

23

Bm⁷

E⁷

Bm⁷

E⁷

25

Bm⁷

E⁷

Bm⁷

E⁷

27

Bm⁷

E⁷

Bm⁷

E⁷

Bm⁷

E⁷

Bm⁷

E⁷

31

Bm⁷

E⁷

Bm⁷

E⁷

Bm⁷

E⁷

Bm⁷

E⁷

35

Bm⁷

E⁷

37

why did these days

why did these days

why did these days

38

why did these days

why did these days ev - er have to

go!