

Don't Wish The Good Times Away

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Narration

WELL HONEY IT LOOKS LIKE FATHER TIME FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH US
YOU'RE NOT A CHILD ANYMORE BUT YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A BABY TO ME
ALTHOUGH YOU ARE FIVE FOOT FOUR
BUT WHEN YOU GROW OLDER AND YOU GOT KIDS OF YOUR OWN
YOU'LL REMEMBER WHAT DAD HAD TO SAY
KEEP THEM ALL BABIES AS LONG AS YOU CAN
AND DON'T WISH THE GOOD TIMES AWAY

Verse 1

KISS HIS CUT FINGER AND WIPE AWAY HIS TEARS
TEACH HIM THERE'S NOTHING IN THE DARKNESS TO FEAR
CHERISH THE FIRST TIME YOU HEARD JOHNNY PRAY
AND DON'T WISH THE GOOD TIMES AWAY

Verse 2

STITCHES AND PATCHES ON HIS FADED BLUE JEANS
HOLES IN HIS POCKETS FROM THE ROCKS FOR HIS SLING
HE'S MAKING MEMORIES YOU'LL TREASURE SOMEDAY
BUT DON'T WISH HIS GOOD YEARS AWAY

Verse 3

SURE SHE BELIEVES IN THE MAN IN THE MOON
BUT CAN YOU MATCH THE LAUGHTER
FROM THE WALLS OF HER ROOM
JUST KEEP HER IN RUFFLES AND ENJOY HER WHILE SHE PLAYS
BUT DON'T WISH THE GOOD TIMES AWAY

Verse 4

FIX HER IN PIGTAILS AND A RED PINAFORE
THEN CLEAN UP THE JELLY SHE SPILLED ON THE FLOOR
DON'T COAX HER TO TALK 'TIL SHE'S GOT SOMETHING TO SAY
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