

Key: Capo: Notes:

[Intro]

[Verse 1]

A D A
 I wonder if it's rainin' in the mountains
 A D A
 I wonder how the old town looks today
 D A
 And if the church is there beside the river
 B7 E
 Could I go back and find where mama lay

[Verse 2]

A D A
 Does life still go to sleep just after sunset
 A A7 D
 Are the berries still as big on the vine
 D A
 Do old men sit and talk about the old days
 A E A
 The way they did in nineteen forty-nine

[Chorus]

A A7 D
 Oh Oh, Oh how I'd like to be
 A E E7
 Back in the hills of Tennessee
 A D
 Oh Oh, Oh it would be so fine
 A E A
 If I could just go back to nineteen forty-nine

[Verse 3]

A D A
 I wonder if by chance they might remember
 A D A
 A teenage boy so wild and fancy free
 D A
 Who always loved guitars and country music
 B7 E
 If I went back would they remember me

[Verse 4]

A D A
 I wonder what became of Kathryn Ackers
 A A7 D
 The girl who broke my heart at seventeen
 D A
 I barely can remember what she looks like
 E A
 Thirty years ago she was my dream

[Chorus]

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 If I could just go back to nineteen forty-nine

[Verse 5]

A D A
 For many years I've searched the wide world over
 A D A
 For what I don't recall and didn't find
 D A
 And now I'm searching pictures in my memory
 A E A
 For Tennessee in nineteen forty nine

[Closing Chorus]

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