

Key: Capo: Notes:

[Intro]

[Verse 1]

A D A  
I wonder if it's rainin' in the mountains  
D A  
I wonder how the old town looks to--day  
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  
A7 D  
Are the berries still as big on the vine  
A  
Do old men sit and talk about the old days  
E A  
The way they did in nineteen forty-nine

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

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 5]

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

[Chorus]

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