

I Wish I Could've Been There

INTRO - [C]

[C]When our baby [G]Kate was born it was the [Am]biggest day of my [F]life
[C]Lying there with bows in her hair in the [G]loving arms of my wife
I was the [Am]proudest [G]papa in the US[F]A
[C]Making a livin' on the road somewhere a [G]thousand miles away

CHORUS:

It was a [Am]happy [G]day but kinda [F]sad.
[C]I wish I could've [G]been there, [Am]I wish I could've [F]been there.
[C]I wish I could've [G]been there for [C]that

[C]Little Bobby hit his [G]first homerun.
He was the [Am]hero of the hometown [F]crowd
[C]2 to 1 it was a winning run. Every[G]body was cheering loud
and [Am]mama she was [G]smiling, saying he's a [F]chip off of the old block
[C]but I was on the road somewhere between [G]Memphis and Little Rock

[CHORUS]

[BREAK – Verse + Chorus]

Now [C]Bobby and [G]Kate are all grown [Am]up and moved [F]away
[C]they stay in touch. We're proud of the [G]two good kids we raised
and its [Am]hard to be[G]lieve we're celebrating [F]25 years today
[C]"This party's nice, but the kids aren't here". At [G]least they called to say

[Am]Congratu[G]lations mom and [F]dad
[C]I wish we could've [G]been there. [Am]I wish we could've [F]been there
I wish we could've [G]been there for [C]that

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[C]I wish they could've [G]been there, [Am]I wish they could've [F]been there.
[C]I wish they could've [G]been there [pause] for [C]that