

## Teddy Bear Song

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I wish I had button eyes and a red felt nose  
A shaggy cotton skin and just one set of clothes  
Sittin' on a shelf in a local department store  
With no dreams to dream and nothin' to be sorry for

CHORUS

I wish I was a teddy bear  
Not livin' or lovin' nor goin' nowhere  
I wish I was a teddy bear  
And I'm wishin' that I hadn't fallen in love with you  
I wish I had a wooden heart and a sawdust mind  
Then your mem'ry wouldn't come around hurtin' all the time  
I'd have a sewed-on smile and a painted twinkle in my eye  
And I never would have ever had to learn how to cry

CHORUS

I wish I had a string you could pull to make me say  
"Hi, I'm Teddy-ain't it a lovely day?"  
Then I'd know every time I spoke the words were right  
And none would know the mess I made of my life

CHORUS

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