

# Cherry Bomb

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Well I lived on the outskirts of town  
In an eight room farmhouse, baby  
When my brothers and friends were around  
There was always somethin' doin'

Had me a couple of real nice girlfriends  
Stopped by to see me every once in a while  
When I think back about those days  
All I can do is sit and smile

That's when a sport was a sport  
And groovin' was groovin'  
And dancin' meant everything  
We were young and we were improvin'

Laughin', laughin' with our friends  
Holdin' hands meant somethin', baby  
Outside the club, 'Cherry Bomb'  
Our hearts were really thumpin'

Say, "Yeah yeah yeah"  
Say, "Yeah yeah yeah"

The winter days, they last forever  
But the weekends went by so quick  
Went ridin' around this little country town  
We were goin' nuts, girl, out in the sticks

One night, me with my big mouth  
A couple guys had to put me in my place  
When I see those guys these days  
We just laugh and say, "Do you remember when

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Say, "Yeah yeah yeah"  
Say, "Yeah yeah yeah"  
Alright

Say, "Yeah yeah yeah"  
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Seventeen has turned thirty-five  
I'm surprised that we're still livin'  
If we've done any wrong  
I hope that we're forgiven

Got a few kids of my own  
And some days I still don't know what to do  
I hope that they're not laughing too loud  
When they hear me talkin' like this to you

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