

# Gavin's Song

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I wish you freedom  
I wish you peace  
I wish you nights of stars  
That beckon you to sleep  
I wish you heartache  
That leaves you more of a man?  
I wish I could be there  
But I can't

I wish you places  
That sit so still  
Where people never ever change  
and Never ever will  
I wish I could hold you  
And make you understand  
I wish I could be there  
But I can't

Be good for your mama  
Cause she'll need a hand to hold  
Boy, she loves you  
More than you'll ever know  
There are rhymes and there are reasons  
And times when nothing stayed the same  
But you know my love still remains

I wish you wisdom  
I wish you years  
I wish you armies  
To conquer all your fears  
I wish you courage for all that life demands  
I wish I could be there  
But I can't

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I wish we were together  
I wish I was home  
I wish there were nights  
Where I was never alone  
I know I've said it  
But I'll say it once again  
I wish I could be there  
But I can't