

# I Wish I Could

Peabo Bryson

Looking out my window  
I see you playing in the leaves  
It's amazing how a little girl  
Means all the world to me  
When I tell you that I love you  
I love you more than words can say

Smile, say cheese, say pretty please  
I wanna take your picture  
How'd you ever get so big?  
I've gotta take your picture  
Hold on to the memory  
Before the whole thing slips away

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And put 'em in a jar  
I wish I could stop the world from turning  
Keep things just the way they are

I wish I could shelter you from everything  
Not pure and sweet and good  
I know I can't, I know I can't  
But I wish I could

When you kiss me for no reason  
It goes straight to my heart  
When I feel your arms around me  
I almost fall apart  
It's time for bed and you whisper  
"Daddy, we forgot to pray, whoa"

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And when I watch you sleeping  
All my worries fade away  
A little bit of heaven  
Glows on your angelic face

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