

# I Wish I Still Smoked Cigarettes

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I wish I still smoked cigarettes  
Light one up and travel time  
When a stiff drink and a whispered yes  
Was enough to light a fire

Feel alive,  
Wish I could go back to those nights  
Sometimes

Wish I still drove a muscle car  
Horses rumblin' under the hood  
Flyin' past the welcome sign under the stars  
Wishin' I could leave for good

And I swore I would  
Every now and then, I go back to that  
Neighborhood

Wish I still did a lot of things  
That I don't do anymore  
When I didn't know what wasn't good for me  
When I knew everything else for sure

I guess what I really miss is the freedom then  
The way it felt, the innocence  
That's what I really meant  
When I said

Wish I still smoked cigarettes  
I felt more grown up then  
When we were talkin' about where we were gonna go  
Instead of talkin' about where we'd been

We'd ride around the lake  
And make those plans  
Still had the world  
In the palm of our hand

Oh, we never had a chance  
Now and then

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When I didn't know what wasn't good for me  
When I knew everything else for sure

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That's what I really meant  
When I said  
Wish I still smoked cigarettes

Wish I still smoked cigarettes  
Somethin' to calm my nerves  
Wherever you are tonight  
You were better than I deserve

Wish I still smoked cigarettes  
So I had something to let go  
Up in smoke