

Cherry Bomb

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[Intro] G Am

G Am
Well, I lived on the outskirts of town
G Am
In an eight room farm-house, baby
G Am
When my brothers and friends were around
G Am
(There was always something doin)
There was always something doin
Em Bm
Had me a couple of real nice girlfriends
Am C
Stopped by to see me every once in a while
Em Bm
When I think back about those days
Am C
(and smile)
All I can do is sit and smile

[Refrão]

G Am
That s when a sport was a sport
G Am
And groovin was groovin
G Am
And dancin meant everything
G Am
We were young and we were improvin
G Am
Laughin , laughin , with our friends
G Am
Holdin hands meant somethin , baby
G Am
Outside the club Cherry Bomb
G Am
Our hearts were really thumpin
G Am
Say yeah, yeah, yeah
G Am G Am
Say yeah, yeah, yeah

G Am
The winter days they last forever
G Am

But the weekends went by so quick
G **Am**
Went ridin around this little country town
G **Am**
(We were goin nuts girl, out in the sticks)
We were goin nuts girl, out in the sticks
Em **Bm**
One night, me with my big mouth
Am **C**
A couple guys had to put me in my place
Em **Bm**
When I see those guys these days
Am **C**
(remember when)
We just laugh and say, do you remember when?

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G **Am**
Say yeah, yeah, yeah
G **Am** **Am**
Say yeah, yeah, yeah

G **Am**
Now, seventeen has turned thirty-five
G **Am**
(I m surprised that we re still livin)
I m surprised that we re still livin
G **Am**

If we've done any wrong

G **Am**

I hope that we're forgiven

Em **Bm**

Got a few kids of my own
(Got a few kids of my own)

Am **C**

And some days I still don't know what to do

Em **Bm**

I hope that they're not laughin' too loud

Am **C**

(to you)

When they hear me talkin' like this to you

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