For The Children John Mellencamp

tuned half step down

E E

verse#1

E F#

I wish I could give you an answer

E F#

As to when life really begins

E F#

Wish I could tell you where we went

F#

When our days here come to an end

D A

Wish I could see the future

) A

The same way I see the past

E F#

I wish I could draw a conclusion

E F# F#

Why nothing here seems to last

chorus

в в

I can t even make a guess

В Е

Or an uneducated thought

B E

All I can do here is my best

D F# D F# D E

And be thankful for what we ve got aahh aahh

verse#2

Why do so many suffer

Oppressed to the end of time

Why does freedom move so slowly

Unable to speak its mind

Some say it s a circle

Others think we live on a wing

Why are promises broken

And some think life don t mean a thing

chorus

verse#3

I hope you can be a child of life

With big dreams for everyone

And know that dying s as natural as birth
And our troubles here, they don t last long
I have worried about many things
Most of which did not come to pass
I hope you find someone to give you love
And that your love will last

Chorus

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