

The Wrong Child

R.E.M.

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THE WRONG CHILD

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The Riff is:

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E -----0-0---|
B -----0---0-|
G ---2-4-----2-4-----2-----|
D -5-----5-4-----4--2-----|
A -----0-----|
E -----|
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Em
I ve watched the children come and go
A2 Em
A late long march into spring
A2 Em
I sit and watch those children
A2
Jump in the tall grass
Em
Leap the sprinkler
A2
Walk in the ground
Em A2
Bicycle clothespin spokes
Em A2
The sound the smell of swingset hands
D (Riff)
I will try to sing a happy song
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D

(Riff)

I ll try and make a happy game to play

Come play with me I whispered to my new found friend

Tell me what it s like to go outside

I ve never been

Tell me what it s like to just go outside

I ve never been

And I never will

I m not supposed to be like this

I m not supposed to be like this

But it s okay

Hey those kids are looking at me

I told my friend myself

Those kids are looking at me

They re laughing and they re running over here

They re laughing and they re running over here

What do I do?

What can I do?

What should I do?

What do I say?

What can I say?

I said I m no supposed to be like this

Let s try to find a happy game to play

Let s try to find a happy game to play

I m not supposed to be like this

But it s okay...okay