

## 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

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