

If Children Were Wishes
Wye Oak

G	Em7	D	D6
e ---3---	e -----	e -----	e -----
B ---3---	B ---0---	B -----	B ---0---
G ---0---	G ---12--	G ---11--	G ---11--
D ---0---	D ---0---	D ---0---	D ---0---
A ---2---	A ---10--	A ---9---	A ---9---
E ---3---	E ---0---	E ---10--	E ---10--

C*	D*
e -----	e -----
B -----	B -----
G ---9---	G ---7---
D ---0---	D ---0---
A ---7---	A ---5---
E ---8---	E -----

[Verse 1]

G
If children were wishes
Em7 **D** **D6**
My mother spent hers on impossible things
C*
My brother was money
D*
My sister was love
G
And I was world peace

[Verse 2]

G
My brother, he spent it
Em7 **D**
My sister got pregnant
D6
And all that I m worth
C*
Will only come true
D* **G**
When there are no more of us left on this earth

[Hook]

G
Ooh
Em7 **D** **D6**
Ooh, ooh, ooh

C* D* G
Ooh, ooh, ooh

[Verse 3]

G
If hearts were machines that kept
Em7 D D6
Running forever automatically
C*
Then you wouldn't be in that
D* G
Hospital bed, on that saline I-V

[Verse 4]

G
And if it's your diet
Em7 D D6
You stubbornly swear that it wasn't your fault
C*
You rather be dead in that hospital bed
D* G
Than cut back on sugar and salt

[Hook]

G
Ooh
Em7 D D6
Ooh, ooh, ooh
C* D* G
Ooh, ooh, ooh

[Verse 5]

G
Oh, weren't you afraid of
Em7 D D6
Living in a major American city
C*
So you marry a stupid
D* G
Unreachable girl who's impossibly pretty

[Verse 6]

G Em7 D
And I've seen you drive everyday of your life
D6
And it's always a rush
C*
And I have to wonder

G

How I ever let you do something so dangerous

[Verse 7]

G

And so I suppose

Em7

This is just how it goes no matter how I try

D

I just have to watch you

D*

G

Get weaker and weaker till you finally die

[Verse 8]

G

But I have to remember

Em7

D

D6

The wish of my mother and all that I m worth

C*

Which will only come true

D*

G

When there are no more of us left on this earth

[Hook]

G

Ooh

Em7 D D6

Ooh, ooh, ooh

C* D* G

Ooh, ooh, ooh