

Looking back on when I
 was a little nap-peh headed boy (↑pa- pada) 2 x
 Then my only wor-ry
 was for Chri-↑histmas what would be myyyy, toy (↑pa- pada) 2 x
~~Even though we sometimes~~ Oeh ↑oeh
~~Would not get a thing~~ ↑Oeh ↓oeh
~~We were happy with the~~ Oeh oeh
 ↑Joy the day would briiiing→

Sneaking out the back-door
 To hang out with those hoodlum friends of mine (↑pa- pada) 2 x
 Greeted at the back-door with boy
 thought I told you not to go outside (↑pa- pada) 2 x
~~Tryin' your best to-~~ Oeoh, bring the
 water to your eyes
~~Thinkin' it might~~ Oeoh, stop her
~~From~~ woopin' your be↑hind

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Brother says he's tellin'
 'Bout you playin' doctor with that girl (↑pa- pada) 2 x
 Just don't tell I'll give you
 Any-thihing you want in this whole wide world (↑pa- pada) 2 x
~~Mama gives you money for Sunday school~~ Oeh ↑oeh ↑Oeh ↓oeh
~~You trade yours for candy~~ Oeh ↑oeh after church is through

Smokin' cigarettes and
 writing something nasty on the wall (you nasty boy) (↑pa- pada) 2 x
 Teacher sends you to the
 prince-pahal's office down the hall (↑pa- pada) 2 x
~~You grow up and~~ Oeh, learn that kinda thing ain't right
~~But while you were doin'it~~ -it sure felt outta sight

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