Wouldn’t It Be Nice
by Brian Wilson (the Beach Boys) (1966)

Intro: fingerpick: A ------12-----------------9------12-----------------9-------
E 9-----9-----------------10-------9-----------------10-------9-------
C --9-----------------9-------9-----------------9-------9-------

(sing a)

Wouldn’t it be nice if we were old-er then we wouldn’t have to wait so long—

And wouldn’t it be nice to live to-ge-ther in the kind of world where we be- lo-ong—

You know it’s gonna make it that much bet-ter

when we can say good-night and stay—— to-ge- ther——

Wouldn’t it be nice if we could wake up in the morning when the day is new——

And after that to spend the day to-ge-ther hold each other close the whole night through——

The happy times to-ge-ther we’d be spend-ing

I wish that every kiss was ne—— ver end- ing——

Oh, wouldn’t it be nice——

Bridge:

Maybe if—— we think and wish and hope and pray it might come true——

Baby, then— there wouldn’t be a single thing we couldn’t— do-o-o——

We could be mar- ried—— And then we’d be hap— py——

Oh wouldn’t it be nice——?

(Baaaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba baaaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba)
(Slow the tempo)

F . . . | . . . . . . | Cm7 . . . | Dm . . . . . | Cm7 . . . |
You know it seems the more we talk about it

Dm . . . . Am . . . | Gm7 . . . |
It only makes it worse to live without it——

But let's talk about it——

(Faster)

. . . | F . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . .
Oh wouldn't it be nice——?
(Baaaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba baaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba)

F . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . |
Good—— n—night my ba——by sleep——tight my ba——by
(Baaaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba baaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba)

F . . . | . . . . . | F\/
Good—— n—night my ba——by
(Baaaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba)

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