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

F  B♭  Gm7  C7  Dm  Cm7  Dmaj7  Gmaj7  F♯m  Am  Bm7
A  D  | A  D  | A  D  | C7\nIntro: A 12-9-12-9-9-12-9-12-9-12-9-12-9
E 9-9-10-9-10-9-10-9-10-9-10-9-10-

(sing a)
(---tacet---) F . . . . . . . . . . . . Bb . . . . Gm7 .
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——
Dm . . . . . . . . Cm7 . . . .
You know it’s gonna make it that much bet-ter
Dm . . . . . . . Am . . . . Gm7 . . . . C7 .
when we can say good-night and stay—— to-ge- ther——

. . . . F . . . . . . . . . . . . Bb . . . . Gm7 .
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——
Dm . . . . . . . Cm7 . . .
The happy times to-ge-ther we’d be spend-ing
Dm . . . . . . . Am . . . . Gm7 . . . . C7 .
I wish that every kiss was ne——ver end-ing——
. . . . F . . . . . . .
Oh, wouldn’t it be nice———

Bridge:
Dmaj7 . . . . Gmaj7 . . . . F♯m . . . . Bm7 . . .
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——
. . . F♯m . . . . Bm7 . . . . F♯m . . . . C7 .
We could be mar-ried—— And then we’d be hap-py——
(we could be mar-ried——) (then we’d be hap-py)
. . . . F . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Oh wouldn’t it be nice———
(Baaaaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba Baaaaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba)
(Slow the tempo)
F . . . | . . . . . . | Dm . . . | Cm7 . . . | You know it seems the more we talk about it
Dm . . . Am . . . | Gm7 . . . It only makes it worse to live without it
Gm7 . . . | C7 . But let's talk about it

(Faster)
F . . . | F . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | Oh wouldn't it be nice?
(Baaaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba)
F . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | Good night my baby sleep tight my baby
(Baaaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba)
F . . . | . . . . | F\ Good night my baby
(Baaaa-ba-ba-ba baa-ba-ba-ba-ba)

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