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# JUST KIDS

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## SONG

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VOICE *Moderato*

PIANO *f*

It's been a  
Oh there's a

*mf* *(p)*

long long time since I left my hap-py home ——— It's been a  
long long lane lead-in' back to long a - go ——— And I can

long see long a - gain since I start ed in to  
hap - py kids I used to

roam know Hap - py days of child - hood roam - in' thru the wild - wood  
Thought they were for - got - ten still I know there's not an

are just but sweet mem - o - ries It's been a, long long long  
hour that ticks it - self a - way That I dont long long

time long since my moth - er held me on her knees  
for the hap - py hours of child - hood day

## CHORUS

Kids just kids I wish that I were back there Play-in' in the

*p-f*

old red barn \_\_\_\_\_ Kids just kids In that

home-ly lit-tle shack there. Clothes were full of patch-es Legs were full of scratch-es But

we didnt give a good gosh darn Af - - ter school Oh how we used to

hol - ler Slid-in' down the cel - lar door \_\_\_\_\_ We

used to chase the chick-ens and tease the cat \_\_\_\_\_ Moth - er used to spank us

where we sat \_\_\_\_\_ Kids just kids wed give a mil - lion dol - lars To

1. be just kids once more. 2. more. \_\_\_\_\_ *D. S.*