

# I Wish I Could Have Been There

John Anderson

When our baby Kate was born  
It was the biggest day of my life  
Lying there with bows in her hair  
In the loving arms of my wife

I was the proudest papa in the U.S.A.  
Making a livin' on the road somewhere  
A thousand miles away

It was a happy day but kinda sad  
I wish I could've been there  
I wish I could've been there  
I wish I could've been there for that

Little Bobby hit his first home run  
He was the hero of the hometown crowd  
2 to 1 it was a winning run  
Everybody was cheering loud

And mama she was smiling  
Saying he's a chip off, off the old block  
But I was on the road somewhere  
Between Memphis and Little Rock

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Now Bobby and Kate are all grown up  
And moved away they stayed in touch  
We're proud of the two good kids we raised  
And it's hard to believe we are celebrating our 25th year today

This party's nice but the kids aren't here  
At least they called to say  
Congratulations mom and dad

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I wish we could've been there for that

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I wish they could've been there for that