

# Wish I Could Have Been There

John Anderson

When our baby Kate was born it was the biggest day of my life  
Lying there, little bows in her hair  
In the loving arms of my wife  
I was the proudest papa in the USA  
Makin' a living on the road somewhere a thousand miles away

It was a happy day, but kinda' sad  
And I wish I coulda' been there  
Yea I wish I coulda' been there  
I wish I coulda been there for that

Little Bobby hit his first home run  
He was the hero of the home town crowd  
Two to one, it was a winning run  
Everybody was cheering loud  
And mommy she was smilin' saying he's a chip off of 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 stay in touch  
We're proud of the two good kids we raised  
And it's hard to believe we are celebrating our twenty fifth 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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And I wish they could have been there  
Yea I wish they could have been there  
I wish they could have been there, for that