

Tennessee 1949

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Capo 2nd Fret

A **D** **A**
I wonder if it's rainin' in the mountains
D **A**
I wonder how the old town looks to--day
D **A**
And if the church is there beside the river
B7 **E**
Could I go back and find where mama lay

A **D** **A**
Does life still go to sleep just after sunset
A7 **D**
Are the berries still as big on the vine
A
Do old men sit and talk about the old days
E **A**
The way they did in nineteen forty--nine

Chorus

A7 **D**
Oh Oh, Oh how I'd like to be
A **E** **E7**
Back in the hills of Tennessee
A **A7** **D**
Oh Oh, Oh it would be so fine
A **E** **A**
If I could just go back to nineteen forty-nine

Instrumental: same as Intro

A **D** **A**
I wonder if by chance they might re--member
D **A**
A teenage boy so wild and fancy free
D **A**
Who always loved guitars and country music
B7 **E**
If I went back would they remember me

A **D** **A**
I wonder what be--came of Kathryn Ackers
A7 **D**
The girl who broke my heart at seven--teen
A

I barely can remember what she looks like

E A

Thirty years a--go she was my dream

Repeat Chorus

Instrumental: same as Intro

D A

For many years I've searched the wide world over

D A

For what I don't re--call and didn't find

D A

And now I'm searching pictures in my memory

E A

For Tennessee in nineteen forty--nine

Repeat Chorus

A E A

Instrumental ending: /// /// /// /