

## **Little Anthony & The Imperials**

### **"Shimmy Shimmy Ko Ko Bop"**

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I'm On the Outside (Looking In)  
Little Anthony and the Imperials  
Written by Teddy Randazzo and Bobby Weinstein

Peaked at # 15 in 1964

(wee-oooh-oooh)  
(ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh)  
(ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh)

I'm on the outside looking in (ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh)  
An' I wanna be, an' I wanna be back on the inside wi-ith  
you  
You are with somebody new and I don't know what to  
do  
'cause I'm still in love with you (in love with you)

I'm on the outside looking in (ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh)  
I don' wanna be, I don' wanna be left on the outside all  
alone  
Well, I guess I've had my day and you left me go my  
way  
Now it's me who has to pay-ay-ay

I never should have gone away, I never should have  
gone away a-and left you like I did  
(hoop-woo-oooh)  
With tears in your ey-e-e-e-e-e-s  
(hoop-woo-oooh)  
I thought you'd take me back  
But now, to my surprise (to my surprise)

On the outside looking in (ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh)  
Gotta find a way, gotta find a way back to your heart,  
dear, once again  
Won't you take me back again? I'll be waiting here till  
then  
On the outside looking in (ah-ah-ah-ah-ah)

Won't you take me back again? I'll be waiting here till  
then

On the outside looking in (ooh, ooh, ooh)  
(ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh)  
On the outside looking in (ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh)  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, ----looking in  
(ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh)  
I don' wanna be, I don' wanna be, I don' wanna be  
looking in  
FADE

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