

Phil Ochs "Boy in Ohio"

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Pre>g c g

Creek was running by the road

D

And the buckeye sun was a-shinin'

G c g

I rode my bike down alum creek drive

Em am

When I was a boy in ohio

G c g

The english teacher he didn't care

F

He challenged us to checkers

Bb dm d7

And once in a while we'd swap a joke

Eb

When I was a boy in ohio

Once I was caught playing hooky from school

They found me home in the evening

I confessed I had been to the movie show

When I was a boy in ohio

We would wait for the summer to come

For swimmin' and pickin' berries

But now a freeway covers the field

Where I used to be so happy

I remember the burger boy

Where the girls would shine like the engines

And the radio was always loud

When I was a boy in ohio

Spanish teacher she tried to help

She was much too pretty

So I just stared at the back of her legs

When I was a boy in ohio

It was 3.2 beer* at the honky tonk bar

Where they said the girls were easy

But somehow I never found me one

When I was a boy in ohio

Soon I was grown and I had to leave
And I've been all over the country
But I don't believe I've had more fun
Than when I was a boy in ohio

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