

## **Kinks, The**

### **"School Days"**

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If ever you think about the happiest days of your life  
Cast back your mind for a while  
And remember the time when you were a child.  
Don't think of the things that make you sad  
Just remember the good times you had.

Do you remember only happy days,  
Full of flaming junes and summer holidays?  
Or do you remember those stormy novembers  
When we walked in the wind and the rain?  
Schooldays were such happy days,  
Now they seem so far away,  
I remember and I'll always treasure.  
School days were the happiest days of your life  
But we never appreciate the good times we have  
Until it's too late.

I miss all the acquaintances we made  
And I'd go back if I could only find a way,  
Schooldays were the happiest days  
Though at the time they filled me with dismay.  
We only remember what we choose to remember.  
When I was a schoolboy I loathed  
regulations and rules,  
I hated my textbooks and my school uniform  
Cos' it made me conform,  
And teachers were always disobeyed,  
But I'd go back if I could find a way.

School days were the happiest days,  
Now they seem so far away.  
I remember and I'll always treasure,  
School days were the happiest days of your life  
But we never appreciate the good times that we have  
Until it's too late.  
Now I wish I hadn't strayed  
And I'd go back if I could only find a way.  
Schooldays.

