Los Lobos, Why We Wish

(David Hidalgo/Louie Perez)

That's why we wish, baby Cause forever is way too long That's why we wish, baby baby Cause it's here today And then it's gone

It's when a boy
Grows up into a man
And a seed turns into a tree
It's when two lovers kiss
Forever it seems
And the blind man at last can see

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How 'bout the girl Who finds a dream come true In a man that loves her so And the orphan cries Forever it seems Until at last he finds a home

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Once a poor poor soul
Found what looked like a stone
And held up into the sun
Saw a diamond shining
Forever it seemed
And his searching, searching days were gone

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