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## I'm Thinking

*James Ledwidge*

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If only I could turn back time  
I wish I could see the boys  
That I went to boarding school with  
We shared it all

Good days, playing football and smoking at the back of the school  
Bad days, getting slapped,  
Six of the best and facing into the corner

I'm thinking about working in our garage years ago  
Checking tyres and batteries on a wet day  
Always on a wet day,  
Or delivering groceries on the bicycle  
I miss it still

### I'm thinking

I'd love to see my father again  
I was only six years old when he went and died  
I'm thinking I would like to remember him  
But I really can't, he's gone too long

They were some of the best days of my life  
Good memories.

