I WISH

I wish I had more time.
I wish for justice. I wish for peace. I wish for health. I wish for safety, and for all.
I wish I had 3 of me.
I wish the world was a better place.
I wish for bright flowers in all of my darkest moments.
I wish we could be together.
I wish for everyone to taste the rainbow!
I wish it were Spring so I could graduate from Averett!
I wish Halloween was everyday.
I wish it was Christmas already.
I wish for some Airpods.
I wish there were more hours in each day.
I wish I could have selective memory.
I wish all these wishes to come true!!
I wish that I never have to wish again.

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