

Hey! Do it now! --- Yeah, hey!
Yeah, once I was a boogie singer ... playin' in a rock n' roll band
I never had no problems, yeah ... Runnin' down the one night stands
And everything around me, yeah ... Got to start to feelin' so low
And I decided quickly - yes, I did ... To disco down and check out the show

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And just when it hit me somebody turned around and shouted
Play that funky music white boy! Play that funky music right!
Play that funky music white boy
Lay down that boogie and play that funky music 'til you die!
(Hey, hey) 'til you die! ... Yeah, yeah!

Well, I tried to understand this. I thought that they were out of their minds!
How could I be so foolish (How could I?) To not see I was the one behind
So still I kept on fightin' - 'Wow, loosin' every step of the way!
I said, I must go back there (Got to go back)
And check to see if things still the same

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'til you die (Yeah) Whoa! 'til you die!

(Come on play some electrified funky music!)

[Solo]

(Hey, wait a minute!)
Now first it wasn't easy - changin' rock n' roll and minds
And things were getting shaky ... I thought I'd have to leave it behind
Oh, but now its so much better (So much better) I'm funk in out in ev-er-y Way
But-I'll never lose that feelin' (ya know I won't)
Of how I learned my lesson that day

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'til you die! (yeah!) Oh, 'til you diiiiie! Yeah

(They shouted, Play that funky music) Play that funky music
(Play that funky music) Got to keep on play that funky music
(Play that funky music) PlaaAY that funky music
(Play that funky music) Wanna take ya higha now!
Play that funky music white boy! Play that funky music right, yeah!
Play that funky music white boy! Play that funky music right, yeah!
Play that funky music white boy! Play that funky music right, yeah!