

James Brown, Escape-Ism (Intro)

I was talking to a cat the other night,

He said what everybody is looking for,

what everybody's looking for today,

they're looking for ESCAPE-ISM.

Heh. Heh.

Ain't it good to you? (Band: "Yeah")

You know what? I love to get down, Jack. And when I get down, y'understand, I don't have to go in

You know, I believe I'll get down right about here. (BOBBY BYRD: "Right on") Byrd, if I

Byrd, can we get on before we-- Is it all right? Byrd, do you think it's gonna be a hit, Byrd? (BYRD:

Get DOWN!!

HEH!!

Ain't it good to you.

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Hahaha! Heh! Lookie here. What you say, Fred?

(FRED WESLEY: "Man, you know, we better take it on the LAM.")

JAMES: You better watch the man.

I don't think they heard. What you say, Fred?

(FRED WESLEY: "I said, we better take it on the LAM.")

JAMES: You better watch the man.

BYRD! Come over here, brother, let me tell you something. You think we're talking too loud?

(BYRD: Make that fuss.)

JAMES: HUNH! I ain't got no dust. Heh! I don't have to take it on the lam. (BYRD: "Better wat

BAND MEMBER: "What's happening Brown?")

JAMES: Trying to get down. Heheh. Well, you know. Look here. We cain't HELP it. It ain't no alcohol

(JASAAN: "Say, don't be so mean.")

JAMES: You know I'm clean.

-- James Brown, "Escape-Ism (Part One)", 1971