

# James Brown, Play That Funky Music

Play that funky music  
Yeah hey  
Hey  
Once there was a boogie singer  
Playing in a rock and roll band  
I never had no problems, yeah  
\*\*\* out the one night stands  
And everything around me  
Got to start to feeling so low  
And I decided quickly, yes I did  
To disco down and check out this show  
Yeah there were dancing  
And singing  
And moving to the grooving  
And just when it hit me  
Somebody turned around  
And shouted  
Play that funky music with the boy  
Play that funky music right  
Play that funky music white boy  
Lay down the boogie and play that funky music til you die  
Til you die?  
(Yeah)  
Oh til you die  
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 fighting  
Losing every step of the way  
(And what you do?)  
I said I must go back there, got to go back  
And check to see if things still the same  
Yeah there were dancing  
And singing  
And moving to the grooving  
And just when it hit me  
Somebody turned around  
And shouted  
Play that funky music with the boy  
Play that funky music right  
Play that funky music white boy  
Lay down the boogie and wear that funky music til you die  
Til you die?  
(Yeah)  
Oh til you die  
Hey, wait a minute  
Now first it wasn't easy  
Changing rock and roll and minds  
And things were getting shaky  
I thought I had to leave it behind  
Now it's so much better, it's so much better  
I'm funkying out in every way  
But I'll never lose that feeling, no I won't  
On how I learned my lesson that day  
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