

Once I was a funky singer
playin' in a Rock and Roll Band
I never had no problems, yeah
Burnin' 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
Yeah, they was dancin' and singin' and
movin' to the groovin' 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 the boogie and play that funky
music
till you die. Till 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
Well, loosing every step of the way
I said, I must go back there (I got to go
back)
And check to see if things still the same
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Now first it wasn't easy
Changin' Rock and Rollers minds
and things were getting shaky
I thought I'd have to leave it behind
But now its so much better (it's so much
better)
I'm funkign out in every way
But I will never lose that feelin' (no I won't)
Of how I learned my lesson that day
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