

# Back in the Day

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What we're gonna do right here is go back  
Way back, back into time

Yeah, yeah-yeah

(Donny Hathaway, Leena Horne)  
(Miss Aretha, (The Real Thing) James Brown, Billie Holiday)  
(Stevie Wonder, Gladys Knight, Louis Armstrong)  
(Minnie Riperton, Otis Redding, Etta James)

Back in the day, they used to say  
Play that song, get it going, and the band played  
And still today, you hear us say  
Play that song all night long, Mr. DJ  
Though times have changed,  
It's still the same  
We all need a minute to get away  
So let it go and feel the flow  
If you've got soul, let the world know

We're gonna set the mood (set the mood off right)  
Gonna go back to an old school groove (go back to an old school groove)  
Gonna rewind to another time  
When the originators, innovators were alive, yeah

Here we say now  
So break out the Marvin Gaye and Etta James  
Your Lady Day, and Coltrane  
Turn up your 45's, bring back to life  
The sound and vibe of yesterday  
Open your mind, enjoy the ride,  
Live out tonight and grab that Soul Train

Take it back, take it  
Back in the day, back in the day  
Oh baby  
Back in the day, back in the day  
Won't you take me back?  
Back in the day, back in the day  
I'll do it  
Back in the day, back in the day

Ohh yeah

Y'all remember back in the day, you dig  
Ray Charles, Nat King Cole, Miles Davis, Ella Fitzgerald

Yeah  
Now "Chain Of Fools" and "Respect"  
Was the anthem of a woman, Aretha said  
"What's Going On", "Let's Get It On"  
Such classic songs, don't forget them  
Though times have changed  
They still remain my inspiration everyday  
So give it up for the ones  
Who came before, opened up that door

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(rewind) (another time)  
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So get up, re-live it  
Gotta let yourself flow  
Give up your praise  
Come celebrate  
Just get up, get on it  
Get yourself on the floor  
Don't back away (don't back away)  
Come celebrate (gonna celebrate, yeah)

So break out the Marvin Gaye and Etta James  
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The sound and vibe of yesterday  
(the sound and vibe, alright yeah)  
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Takin' back in the day, day  
Back in the day, back in the day  
Back in the day, back in the day  
Back in the day, back in the day  
Back in the day, back in the day

Oh baby, I'll do it  
Oh baby, ohh yeah yeah woah woah yeah