

## Good Old Days

Jimmy McCracklin

I was born on a farm, belonged to a man named Jack (do we ooh's)  
Down in Arkansas, my home was a run down shack (do we ooh's)  
People would work all week, waiting for Saturday to come (do we ooh's  
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Cause' they could take \$10 and have a weekend of fun (do we ooh's)

Friday night we'd fish fry, Saturday we'd dance(ooh, Sat...)  
Sunday we'd go to church and Monday right back to work(ooh, right...)  
That was the good old days (the good old days)

Now there was 3 boys and 7 girls, in our family (do we ooh's)  
We never went a day hungry cause' we always had plenty to eat (do we  
ooh's)  
Speaking of soul cooking Mama, really new how (do we ooh's)  
And we had plenty milk and butter  
Cause' Papa had his own milking cow (do we ooh's)

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The only ride we had was a wagon and mule (ride that mule)

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One was a Chinese cafe  
And the other one was called Papa Joe's (do we ooh's)  
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At Papa Joe's in the alley  
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