

# Good Ol Days

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Good ol' days  
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The good ol' days  
Sha-da-da-dwee-dwee-dwee  
Ooh wee, ooh wee  
Ooh ooh ooh ooh, ooh, ooh, yeah

We were groovin' with the Mary Jane  
Kickin' back drinkin' pink champagne  
(Pink champagne, in the good ol' days)  
We were groovin' with the Mary Jane  
Kickin' back drinkin' pink champagne  
(In the good ol' days, in the good ol' days, good ol' days)

Everybody had a good time  
Everybody drank the best wine  
We played funk and music in the sunshine  
And people danced everywhere  
Didn't nobody have to be strapped  
Never had to worry 'bout a rat-tat-tat  
Gunshot goin' down  
'Cause all you ever heard was a funky sound  
I was living in the big time  
So were good friends of mine  
And we never stole a beat to eat  
We've been bustin' out of the ghetto streets (Bustin' out!)  
In the '80s it was all good (All good)  
Living high in Hollywood  
Me and some very good friends of mine  
Charlie and George, Dr. Funkenstein, yeah

It was all good, in the good ol' days  
We were

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Everybody had a sneak peek (Right)  
Everybody was a super freak (For real)  
Live on stage in '81  
Teena Marie and I had just begun  
I was starting to get higher (Higher)  
We were burnin' up with Fire & Desire  
But I just couldn't hang around  
I guess that's why she called me Casanova Brown (Right)  
I was throwin' down all night (All night)  
Funk was alive, and so was I  
Even all the Mary Jane Girls and me  
Couldn't see the fog that was soon to be  
The devil handed me a glass pipe

Soon as I awoke, I was out of sight (I was gone)  
Years went by while I was away  
But now I'm back and I'm here to stay

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(It was all good, in the good ol' days)  
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(Dance in the sunshine)

Parliament, (In my house), Gap Band, (Yearning for your love)  
Maze and Frankie, Con Funk Shun, Lakeside  
Stone City Band keep funkkin'  
Chaka Khan, Stevie Wonder, in the good ol' days  
Bar-Kays, Cameo, yeah, I remember  
(We're gonna give it to you, give it to you, give it to you, give it to you)  
I remember

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(Sha-da-da-dwee-dwee-dwee, nananana, ooh)  
We were groovin' with the Mary Jane  
Kickin' back drinkin' pink champagne  
(Just groovin', and groovin', and groovin')  
We were groovin' with the Mary Jane  
Kickin' back drinkin' pink champagne