Renegades Of Funk

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No matter how hard you try, you can't stop us now
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This atomic age of renegades
We're renegades of this atomic age
This atomic age of renegadesSince the Prehistoric ages
And the days of ancient Greece
Right down through the Middle Ages
Planet Earth kept going through changesAnd then no renaissance came
And times continued to change
Nothing stayed the same
But there were always renegadesLike Chief Sitting Bull, Tom Paine
Dr. Martin Luther King, Malcom X
They were renegades of their time and age
So many renegadesWe're the renegades of funk
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We're the renegades of funkFrom a different solar system
Many, many galaxies away
We are the force of another creation
A new musical revelationAnd we're on this musical mission
To help the others listen
And groove from land to land
Singin' electronic chants likeZulu nation
Revelations
Destroy our nations
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Destroy our nationsNow renegades are the people
With their own philosophies
They change the course of history
Everyday, people like you and meWe're the renegades we're the people
With our own philosophies
We change the course of history
Everyday, people like you and me, c'monWe're the renegades of funk
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'Cause where we're goin' there ain't no stoppin'

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'Cause where we're goin' there ain't no stoppin'Poppin' n' sockin' n' rockin' n' puttin' a side of hip hop
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We're the renegades of funkWe're teachers of the funk and not of empty popping
We're blessed with the force and the sight of electronics
With the bass and the treble, the horns and our vocals
'Cause everytime I pop into the beat, we get freshC'mon
C'monThere was a time when our music
Was something called the Bay Street Beat
People would gather from all aroundTo get down to the big sound
You had to be a renegade those days
To take a man to the dance floorSay jam sucker, jam
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Say groove sucker, groove
Now groove sucker, grooveSay dance sucker, dance
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