

# Back In The Day

## Benga

What we're gonna do right here is go back  
Way back, back into time  
Yeah, yeah, yeah  
Donny Hathaway, Lena 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  
Gonna go back to an old school groove  
Gonna rewind to another time  
When the originators, innovators were alive, yeah  
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  
Get out tonight and grab that Soul Train  
Back in the day, back in the day  
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Y'all remember back in the day, you dig?  
Ray Charles, Nat King Cole, Miles Davis, Ella Fitzgerald  
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 every day  
So give it up for the ones  
Who came before, opened up that door  
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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, come celebrate  
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I said, oh, baby, I said, I'll do it  
Oh baby, woah, yeah, yeah  
Woah, woah woah, yeah, yeah  
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