

# 1945

## How Stuff

Looking at the radio caught up in a dream  
'Bout the days gone by when no one had a TV  
Hopin' that the weather man would say good things  
Like no rain on Friday for the drive in movie

Little kids didn't have a care  
There was love growin' up everywhere  
But when I open my eyes and the dream stops playin'  
You can still find me somewhere saying

I shoulda been born in forty-five  
In fifty-four I woulda been nine  
Lisin' my record player by my side  
That woulda been nice yeah, that woulda been nice

I shoulda been born in forty-five  
My first pair of high heels in fifty-nine  
White shirt, poodle skirt, silk hair tie  
Dancing in the moonlight that woulda been nice

Ooh, ooh  
Oh that woulda been nice  
Ooh, ooh

Boom box on my shoulder wit my favorite tape  
I'm reppin' my eight tracks and my buckle up skates  
How do I know about that you say, you say

You wear bell bottom jeans get a double take  
From all the guys and the girls who look your way  
Back then people didn't always agree  
But the love goin' round was revolutionary and

Even though the world was crazy  
I'd still go if my dreams could take me oh  
I shoulda been born in sixty-five  
In seventy-four I woulda been nine

Tryna' get home after playin outside

Racin' street lights, racin' street lights

I shoulda been born in sixty-five  
I woulda been a teenager round seventy-nine  
Teasing my hair so it looks just right  
On a Saturday night, yeah that woulda been nice

Growin' up I never really had a care  
There was love all the time and everywhere  
And even though sometimes my world may get a little crazy  
I find myself bein' proud when I say

I coulda been born in forty-five  
But the truth is I got here right on time  
And I thank God for every day of life  
It suits me just right, it suits me just right

And lovely nineteen ninety-one  
That's the year that I come from  
And I wouldn't wanna trade it for another time  
I love this life yeah, I love this life

Ooh ooh  
I love this life  
Ooh ooh  
I love this life

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