

Early Days

Haystak & Jelly Roll

(Chorus)

They can't take it from me if they try

I lived through those early days

So many times I had to change the pain to laughter

Just to keep from getting crazedDressed in black from head to toe

Two guitars across our backs

We would walk the city roads

Seeking someone who would listen to the music

That we were writing down at home(Chorus)

But they can't take it from me if they try

I lived through those early days

So many times I had to change the pain to laughter

Just to keep from getting crazyHair slicked back with vaseline

Like the pictures on the wall

Of the local record shop

Hearing noises we were destined to remember

We willed the thrill to never stopMay sweet memories of friends from the past

Always come to you, when you look for them

And your inspiration, long may it last

May it come to you, time and time againNow everybody seems to have their own opinion

Who did this and who did that

But as for me I don't see how they can remember

When they weren't where it was at(Chorus)

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