

Play That Funky Music

Wild Cherry – *Wild Cherry* (1976)

Intro	Hey do it now – yeah hey	E (guitar) x 4 E x 4
A1	Yeah, once I was a boogie singer – Playin' in a rock & Roll Band And I never had no problems yeah – Burnin' down one night stands And everything around me, yeah – Got to stop to feelin' so low And I decided quickly, Yes I did – To disco down and check out the show Yeah they was dancin' and singin' and movin' to the groovin' And just when it hit me somebody turned around and shouted	E7 x 4 E7 x 4 E7 x 4 E7 x 4 E7 % E7 %
B1	Play that funky music white boy Play that funky music right Play that funky music white boy Lay down that boogie and play that funky music till you die Till you die, oh yeah yeah	G7 % G7 % G7 Bb7 E (break) Hm7 E7 x 4
A2	I tried to understand this – I thought that they were out of their minds How could I be so foolish – To not see I was the one behind So still I kept on fighting – Well losing every step of the way I said I must go back there (got to go back) and check to see if things still the same Yeah they was dancin' and singin' and movin' to the groovin' And just when it hit me somebody turned around and shouted	E7 x 4 E7 x 4 E7 x 4 E7 % E7 % E7 % E7 %
B2	Play that funky music white boy Play that funky music right, oh Play that funky music white boy Lay down that boogie and play that funky music till you die Till you die, yeah – oh till you die	G7 % G7 % G7 Bb7 E (break) Hm7 E7 x 4
Solo	Gonna play that electrified funky music, yeah!	E7 x 8
A3	Now first it wasn't easy – changin' Rock & Roll and minds And things were getting shaky – I thought I'd have to leave it behind But now its so much better – I'm funkign out in every way But I'll never lose that feelin' – of how I learned my lesson that day When they were dancin' and singin' and movin' to the groovin' And just when it hit me somebody turned around and shouted	E7 x 4 E7 x 4 E7 x 4 E7 x 4 E7 % E7 %
B3	Play that funky music white boy Play that funky music right, oh Play that funky music white boy Lay down that boogie and play that funky music till you die Till you die, yeah – oh till you die	G7 % G7 % G7 Bb7 E (break) Hm7 E7 x 4
Coda	They shouted play that funky music – play that funky music Play that funky music – you got to keep on playing funky music Play that funky music – play that funky music Play that funky music – wanna take you higher y'all	G7 % G7 % G7 % G7 %
ad lib	Play that funky music white boy – play that funky music right	A7 %