

# Play That Funky Music

Wild Cherry

Key of E  
109 BPM in 4/4

## Intro:

(riff 4x solo, 4x with band)

**E9**

Hey, do it now

Yeah, hey

## Verse 1:

**E9**

Hey, Once I was a boogie singer playin' in a Rock and Roll Band

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

## Pre Chorus:

**E9**

Yeah, they was dancin' and singin' and movin' to the groovin'

And just when it hit me somebody turned around and shouted

## Chorus 1:

**G9**

Play that funky music white boy

Play that funky music right

**Bb9**

Play that funky music white boy

**Em7**

**B7#9**

**E9**

Lay down the boogie and play that funky music 'til you die

'Til you die

## Chorus 2:

**G9**

Play that funky music white boy

Play that funky music right

**Bb9**

Play that funky music white boy

**Em7**

**B7#9**

**E9**

Lay down the boogie and play that funky music 'til you die

'Til you die

Whoa 'til you die

Gonna play that electified funky music, yeah

## Chorus 3:

**G9**

Play that funky music white boy

Play That Funky Music

Play that funky music right

**Bb9**

Play that funky music white boy

**Em7**

**B7#9**

**E9**

Lay down the boogie and play that funky music 'til you die

'Til you die

Oh 'til you die

**Tag:**

**E9**

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**Verse 2:**

**E9**

I tried to understand this

I thought that they were out of their minds

How could I be so foolish (How could I)

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 (I got to go back)

And check to see if things still the same

**Solo:**

**E9**

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(8 bars)

**Verse 3:**

(Hey, wait a minute)

**E9**

Now first it wasn't easy

Changin' Rock and Roll and minds

And things were getting shaky

I thought I'd have to leave it behind

But now it's so much better (it's so much better)

I'm funk'ing out in every way

But I'll never lose that feelin' (no I won't)

Of how I learned my lesson that day

**Outro:**

**G9**

(They shouted play that funky music)

Play that funky music

(Play that funky music)

You Gotta keep on playin' funky music

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**Bb9**

Play that funky music white boy

**Em7**

**B7#9**

**E9**

Lay down the boogie and play that funky music 'til you die

**Alt:**

**A9**

Play that funky music white boy

Play that funky music right, ya

Play that funky music white boy

Play that funky music right

Play that funky music white boy

Play that funky music right

Play That Funky Music