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6 Keep On Truckin' 3:27 -Eddie Kendricks	
7 Theme From "Shaft" 4:35 -Isaac Hayes	1 1 s
8 That's The Way I Like It 4:06 -KC & The Sunshine Band	
9 Cisco Kid 3:47 -War	
O Rock Steady 3:10 -Aretha Franklin	
11 I'll Take You There 3:14 -The Staple Singers	
12 Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice Elf Agin) 4:47 -Sly & The Family Stone	
3 Pick Up The Pieces 3:56 -Average White Band	and the second
4 Super Freak, (Part I) (Bonus '80s Track) 3:25 -Rick James	
5 Lady Marmalade 3:15 -Labelle	18 Dazz 3:22 -Brick
6 Dancing Machine 2:35 -The Jackson 5	19 Kung Fu Fighting 3:07 -Carl Douglas
7 Yes We Can, Can 3:51 -Pointer Sisters	20 (Do The) Push And Pull, (Part I) 3:17 -Rufus Thomas
	21 Give Up The Funk (Tear The Roof Off The Sucker) 5:42
	-Parliament
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## THE POWER OF FUNK

In the mid-1970s, we were a couple of high school sophomores listening to Seals & Crofts, reading Mad magazine and watching Bowling For Dollars on Saturday nights. We wore our pants too short and no matter what we did, we couldn't get our faces to clear up. Our only friends were our Pet Rocks.

Then, one day we saw "the Pocket," the coolest guy at school, dancing with 3 girls to Jungle Boogie, These were the same girls who walked out of a party when we played Baby I'm-A Want You on our acoustic guitars. When we asked him how he became the king of cool, he simply said "Get funky, boys."

That afternoon we went to Gary's Record Exchange and traded 3 John Denver 8-tracks and our mint copy of Morris Albert's Feelings for copies of Pick Up The Pieces and Tear The Rool Off The Sucker. Next we purchased reflector shades, elephant belibottoms and platform shoes. By the end of the week, our faces cleared up and girls began returning our phone calls.

Funk was fun, fresh and furious, and so were we. We ran seminars at school assemblies on how to "give five" and do the Funky Chicken. On the strength of the slogan "Get the funk out of our face," we were elected president and vice-president of our class. Then, on the night of our victory party, George Clinton and Bootsy Collins appeared like a dream before us. They warned us that the funk would fade, and that it would be our duty to make the world a funkier place to live. Although we spoke not a word of this again, we knew that we were destined to start the '70s Preservation Society and release *Those Funky '70s*.

The songs on Those Funky '70s will change your life. Listen to the thumping bass on Keep on Truckin', the syncopated horns on Shining Star and the scratchy guitar on Tell Me Something Good and you'll discover that funk has power and meaning that no mortal can comprehend. So if you can't get a date or you're staring at the ceiling of your office or you just wanna let go, turn on Those Funky '70s. Your limbs will loosen, your mind will clear and you will be sanctified.

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