

# Old Songs

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Old records, and old memories  
8 tracks, takin' it back  
to, them old songs, olld strong songs

When you're 35 or 40  
and you chillin wit yo' shawty  
Whatchu gon' listen to? Whatchu gon' listen to  
if you ain't making nothin new?  
If ya wanna just sample  
Well I'm tellin you, ya gamble  
You ain't even writing one strong song  
You ain't even writing nothing to hold on  
Late at night you wanna watch TV  
Lean back and play a lil' Stevie (Stevie)  
Play the music, play the music  
Then you'll know why I'm talkin 'bout the

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When you get a little older  
and your nights get a little bit colder  
Whatcha gon' cuddle to? Whatcha gon' cuddle to?  
Well it must be misty blue  
Tell me what you got on yo' menu  
Serve it up, I know that it's in you  
Serve it up, serve it up  
Serve it up serve it up serve it up  
Listen to the music that made you  
Tune in to what yo' mama played ya  
Time to celebrate, time to create before, it's too late  
Oh, go to your favorite place (Go to your favorite place)  
Speakers bumpin, bumpin that bass (Speakers bumpin that bass)  
Slow dance and what do they play?  
Betty and Teddy all up in yo' face!

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I must admit yo' beats got fatter  
But add subject matter on subjects that matter...  
Cause it matters, yeah it matters...

Hmmmm-rrrrrr

Patti, Gladys, Chaka Khan, Prince  
And Kelly, and Kelly, and Kelly, and Kelly...

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Mary Mary, you blossom like cherries, I've seen your garden grow  
Hey, Erykah, little sista  
I'm feelin ya, Badu, Badu Badu and..  
Angie, C'MON Stone! Keep on writin and singin dem strong songs, ohh  
India.Arie, keep singin and playin for me

Talk about that sweet tea and your sweetie  
Just, keep singing those songs  
Raheem and Jaheim and The-Dream and the whole team  
Just take me on back to those STRONG songs  
Joe and Mario and Ne-Yo and ohhh  
Keep on writing and singing them strong songs  
Just keep on listenin to Marvin, Aretha, The Isleys and them O'Jays  
So you'll know what to say and you'll know what to play