

# Summertime

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Time to sit back and unwind

Here it is, the groove's slightly transformed  
Just a bit of a fray from the norm  
Just a little somethin' to break the monotony of all that hardcore and dance  
That has gotten to be a little bit out of control  
It's cool to dance, but what about the groove that smooths that new romance?  
Give me a soft subtle mix  
And if it ain't broken then don't try to fix it  
And think of the summers of the past  
Adjust the bass and let the alpine blast  
Pop in my CD, and let me run a rhyme  
And put your car on cruise and lay back, cause it's summertime

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School is out and it's sort of buzz  
But back then I didn't know what it was  
But now I see what I happens  
The way that people respond to summer madness  
Riding around in your jeep, or your Benzos  
Or in your Nissan, sitting on Lorenzo's  
Back in Philly, we be out in the park  
A place called the "Plateau" is where everybody goes  
Guys out hunting, and girls doing likewise  
Honking at the honey in front of you with the light eyes  
And with a pen and pad I compose this rhyme  
To hit and get equipped for the summertime

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It's late in the day, and I ain't been on the court yet  
Hustle to the mall to get me a short set  
Yeah, I got sneaks, but I need a now pair  
Cause basketball court in the summer got girls there  
The temperature's about 88  
Hop in the water plug just for old time snake  
Break to ya crib change your clothes once more  
Cause your invited to a barbecue that's starting at 4  
Sitting with your friends, cause y'all reminisce  
About the days growing up and the first person you kissed  
And as I think back makes me wonder how the smell from a grill could spark u  
p a nostalgia  
All the kids playing out front

Little boys messin' 'round with the girls playing double dutch  
While the DJ's spinning a tune  
As the old folks dance at your family reunion  
Then six o'clock rolls around  
You just finish wiping your car down  
It's time to cruise so your head to the summertime hangout  
It looks like a car show  
Everybody come lookin' real fine  
Fresh from the barber shop or the fly from the beauty salon  
Every moment frontin' and maxin'  
Chillin' in the car they spend all day waxin'  
Leanin' to the side but you can't speed through  
Two miles an hour so everybody can see you  
There's an air of love and of happiness  
And this is the Fresh Prince's new definition of summer madness

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