

## Escape-ism

James Brown

I was talking, I was talking to a cat the other night  
He said, "What everybody is looking for?  
What everybody's looking for today?"  
They're looking for escapism

Ain't it good to you? Yeah  
You know what? I love to get down, Jack, yeah  
And when I get down, why'understand  
I don't have to go into no funny bag  
Say, alcohol, you guess, I mean, said I wanna man  
I can't, why'understand, that's the way I feel

You know, I believe I'll get down right about here, right on  
Byrd, if I get down, hey why'know Byrddy, Byrddy, man, Byrddy's gotta  
Byrddy's gotta, Byrddy's gotta, I mean, Byrddy's gotta  
Out of sight tune coming up, we gotta record Byrddy right here  
Why'know, yeah, so we're trying to get our thing out of the way  
Before Byrddy can get into it

Byrd, can we get on before we, yeah, is it all right? Yeah  
Byrd, do you think gonna be a hit, Byrd? Oh yeah, yeah, yeah  
Is it, you think it's gonna be a hit?  
Well, I know it's a smash, I know it's a smash  
Cause you're in the thing, man, you're saying where it's at  
Why'know, it's gotta be a hit, yeah, you ready, Byrd? Yeah, let's go

Get down, ain't it good to you? Yeah  
Ain't it good to you? Yeah  
Ain't it good to you?, Yeah, yeah, yeah

Look here, what you say, Fred?  
Man, you know, we better take it on the lam  
You better watch the man, I don't think they heard  
What you say, Fred?, I said, we better take it on the lam  
You better watch the man  
Byrd, yeah, come over here, brother, I'm tellin' you  
You think we're talking too loud? Who starts fuss

I ain't got no dust, I don't have to take it on the lam  
Better watch that man, uh? Better watch that man  
Watch him, yeah, all right, you're right, yeah, yeah  
Coming from some funny places, what you say, bruh?  
What's happening Brown?

Trying to get down, yeah, yeah, well, you know  
Look here, we can't help it, that's right, ..., yeah  
It ain't no alcohol, man I don't dig it, what you say, Jason?  
I say, don't be so mean, you know I'm clean, yeah