

Sarah Connor F/ Wyclef Jean "Back in the Day"

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Chorus: repeat 4X

Back in the days when I was young I'm not a kid
anymore
But some days I sit and wish I was a kid again

Verse One:

I remember (back in the days)
When I just a little niggerole
I looked up to my bigger bro
Begged if I could kick it so
when he went out with girls I could go taggin along
Naggin if she had a sis maybe could mack a baby
hoodrat
Y'all remember way back then, when it was 1985
all the way live, I think I was about ten
One of those happy little niggaz singin the blues
That be always tryin to bag with the shag and karate
shoes
Sayin "Yo mamma black, his mamma this, his mamma
that"
Then he get mad and wanna scrap
We stay mad about, ten minutes then it's like back on
the bike
To play hide and go get it with the younger hoes by the
bungaloes
Then switch to playin ding dong ditch, when that gets
old and too cold to hack it, threw on a bomber jacket
You could tell the ballers cuz they bell wearin Gazelles
And if they really had money raised be sportin BK's
and, all the girls had they turkish link
If it broke then they made earrings to it, like they meant
to do it
But, sometimes, I still sit and reminisce
Then, think about the years I was raised, back in the
days

Chorus

(and everybody say) (I remember way back when)

(and everybody say) (I remember way back when)
(and everybody say) (I remember way back when)
(what?) (back in the day) (when?) (back in the day)

Verse Two:

I'm still back in the days, but now the year is '87
'88 that's when my crew and I were in junior high
In 7th grade, I hated school wish it'd blown up
No doubt I couldn't wait to get out (and be a grownup)
But let me finish this reminescin and tellin
Bout when girls was bellin tight courderoys like for the
boys
basket weaves, Nike Cortez, and footsie socks
And eatin pickles, with tootsie pops
And it don't stop, I'm glad cuz when J.J. Fad hit
Supersonic it was kinda like a sport to wear biker shorts
or, to wear jeans and it seemed like the masses
of hoochies, had poison airbrushed on they asses
Dudes, had on Nike suits, and the Pumas with
the fat laces, cuz it was either that or K-Swiss
I miss those days, and so I pout like a grown jerk
Wishin all I had to do now, was finish homework
It's true, you don't realize really what you got til it's
gone
and I'm not, gonna sing another sad song, but
Sometimes I do sit and reminesce then
Think about the years I was raised, back in the days

Chorus

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Verse Three:

Well, it's the niggerole, I figure that now I'm all grown
up
Because I'm eighteen years old, and guess you could
say I'm holdin
down a steady job and crew steady mobbin
you steady bobbin your head and I'm paid, so I got it
made
But, didn't always have clout, used to live in South

Central L.A.

That's where I stayed and figured a way out
I gave it all I had so for what it's worth
I went, from rags to riches which is a drag but now I'm
first
So Ahmad and The Jones' is on our way up
Yup, we said that we was gonna make it since a kid
and we finally did, but
Sometimes I still sit there reminescin
Think about the years I was raised, back in the days

Chorus

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Back in the days
talking
I got jacked for mines
You sound like a white dude "Hey I got jacked for
mines!"
Aight, aight...

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