

## **J. Geils Band**

### **"The Way It Was"**

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(What happened to the day we were in love?)  
(I wanna go back to the way it was)

(Verse one)

Lately, you and me aint talking much lately  
And the way you act is driving me crazy  
Cuz somethings wrong  
Talk to me. what going on?  
Nothing. Everytime I ask what's up you say it's nothing  
But baby I can tell you're fronting  
Somethings on your mind  
But you're acting like everythings alright, so why?

(Hook)

So why do you keep on pretending, that everything is  
still okay?  
Don't you still want the happy ending? Don't you still  
want to be with me?

(Chorus)

What happened to the days we were in love? When  
nothing came between the two of us  
I wanna go back to the way it was  
Why can't we go back to the way it was?  
Do you remember when we were still friends? Now  
every other day's another argument.  
I wanna go back to the way it was  
Why can't we go back to the way it was?

(Verse Two)

Slowly, without you here I'm dying so slowly  
And I need you near cuz no one else knows me  
Not the way you do  
And I can't breathe without you here  
(Its obvious I need you)  
And you need me  
(What are we gonna do?)  
So baby why can't we...  
(Why can't we work it out?)  
Isn't that what love's about?

(Hook)

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(Chorus)

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(Bridge)

I'm tired (I'm sick and tired of fighting)

And inside (I'm dying)

I wanna do (Right by you)

By you (Girl what I'm saying is true)

I can't take losing you

Can we go back?

(Chorus 2X)

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