## Jimmy Buffett "Floridays"

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For don blanding, wobby wiemer and "groovula" I come from where the rivers meet the sea That's part of why I'm so wild and fancy free I was early into crazy ways
My folks said, "it's just a phase"
They were hopin' for better days

Now in my line of work I seem to see a lot more than most
Write 'em down, pass 'em around
It's the gospel from the coast
Reflections not just replays
Takin' time to escape the maze
Lookin' for better days

I spent a year of my life one night
On the beaches in old beirut
Seems that all they're aimin' for there
Is to hang around and shoot
Each others lives away
Bloody winds on a distant bay
They're lookin' for better days

Lookin' to the left
Lookin' to the right
Lookin' to the stars to shed some light
Hopin' for a breath
Hopin' for a break
Hopin' for the give without the take

The dreamers line the state road Just to watch the runway show Slouched behind their steering wheels They just watch the big jets go

Streakin' through the mornin' haze Focal point of a distant gaze Lookin' for better days

(instrumental)

Pale invaders and tan crusaders Are worshipping the sun On the corner of walk and don't walk Somewhere on u.s. 1

I'm back to livin' floridays Blue skies and ultra violet rays Lookin' for better days

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(better days, better ways)
Everybody's lookin' for
(better days)
Somewhere beneath the shinin' star
(better days)
Take me won't you take me to
(better days)
Sure could use a few
(better days)

Floridays...

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