

## **Afrika Bambaataa "Renegades Of Funk"**

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No matter how hard you try  
You can't stop this now  
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Renegades of this atomic age  
This atomic age for renegades  
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Prehistoric ages  
And the days of ancient Greece  
On down through the middle ages  
When the earth kept going through changes

There's a business going on  
Cars continue to change  
Nothing stays the same  
There were always renegades

Like Chief Sitting Bull, Tom Payne  
Like Martin Luther King, Malcolm X  
They were renegades  
Yes, the renegades

Of the atomic age  
So many renegades  
Hand clap, now hand clap  
The renegades

From a different solar system  
Many many galaxies away  
We are the force of another creation  
A new musical revelation

And we're on this musical message  
To help the others listen  
Improve momentum and  
Seek the electronic chance

Like astrology  
Like technology

Like God's creation  
Like Zulu's nation

Like to the nation  
Like destroy all nations  
Like militants  
Like down in sand

Like through changes  
Nothing stays the same  
Oh, renegades  
Ah, yes I know

Now renegades are the people  
With their own philosophies  
They change the course of history

Everyday people  
Like you and me  
You know they have  
Their secret notions

And time is a endless motion  
All people of the moderate ages  
Here in this twentieth century

You have to keep up in time  
With the moderate time  
Have a state of mind and a sense of pride  
Oh renegade, yes a renegade

Of this time and age  
So many renegades  
Who's that, now hand clap  
The renegades

We're the renegades of funk  
We're the renegades of funk  
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We're the renegades of funk

We're the renegades of funk  
(Yeah, poppin', sockin', rockin')  
(With a side of hip-hop)  
We're the renegades of funk  
(Because where we're goin'  
(There ain't no stoppin')

Yeah, poppin', sockin', rockin'  
With a side of hip-hop  
Because where we're goin'

There ain't no stoppin'

Oh yes, we're poppin', sockin' rockin'  
With a side of hip-hop  
Because where we're goin'  
There is really no way

Poppin', sockin', rockin'  
With a side of hip-hop  
Because where we're goin'  
There ain't no stoppin'

You know we're poppin', sockin', rockin'  
With a side of hip-hop  
Because where we're goin'  
There is no stoppin'

Yes we're poppin', sockin', rockin'  
With a side of hip-hop  
Because where we're goin'  
There ain't no stoppin'

Poppin', sockin', rockin'  
With a side of hip-hop  
Poppin', sockin', rockin'  
With a side of hip-hop

Oh yeah, yes we're poppin', sockin', rockin'  
With a side of hip-hop  
Poppin', sockin', rockin'  
With a side of hip-hop

We're teachers of the funk  
And not of empty popping  
We're blessed with the force  
And the sight of electronics

With the bass and the treble  
The horns and our vocals  
You know everytime we pop into the beat  
We get fresh

There was a time when our music  
Was something called the 'Bay Street beat  
People would gather from all around  
To get down on the 'Bay sound'

You had to be a renegade those days  
To take a man on the dance floor  
Like Afrika Bambattaa  
And the Soulsonic Force

We're talking about Mr. B, Pow Wow, G L O B E  
Was a renegade, yes, a renegade of the atomic age  
So many renegades, what's that  
It's a hand clap, the renegade

Just jam sucker  
(Jam sucker)  
Say jam sucker  
(Jam sucker)

Say groove, sucker  
(Groove sucker)  
Say groove, sucker  
(Groove sucker)

Say dance, sucker  
(Dance sucker)  
Say dance, sucker  
(Dance sucker)

Now move, sucker  
(Move sucker)  
Now move, sucker  
(Move sucker)

Everybody say, we're the renegades of funk  
We're the renegades of funk  
We're the renegades of funk  
We're the renegades of funk

We're the renegades of funk  
We're the renegades of funk  
We're the renegades of funk  
We're the renegades of funk

Shake that thing  
That makes me swing  
I got some great  
He's a renegade of funk

Mr. Biggs, he's a renegade of funk  
Bambaataa, he's a renegade of funk  
Pow Wow, he's a renegade of funk  
And MC Globe, he's a renegade of funk

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