

## Naughty By Nature F/ Chain Gang Platone

### "Brighter Day"

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[Mos Def {\*singing\*}]

ay-ay, ayyyyyy-ay-ay-ay, ay-ay-ay  
Said we're lookin' for a brighter day  
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{\*rapping\*}

yo, I speak in whole beat legends  
Divide it up in parts and sections  
Days I was ministerin' sectors  
Direct from the spot, forgotten on your election  
Jail laced with fragments, speech clipped with accents  
Phenomenal ave and for future and the past tense  
Blew up the room in my absence  
Live or closed caption watch my song vibrate with  
passion  
The response in action to light bulb irrations  
I come from where anything can happen and usually  
does  
You find tension where it used to be love  
I use my words to shine light inside the dark valleys  
The dark alley, U.K., U.S., New York, Cali  
From this king to all counties I out loudly  
The clammer ??? the chain of things that surround me  
And seek bounty or stay stridin' and keep strivin'  
I seek guidance, like the sun at the dawn I keep risin'  
Like that y'all

[Ronny Jordan (Mos Def)]

Brighter day came my way  
Had to decide was I gonna stay  
Packed my things and I moved on (move on, move on)  
That was the day that it all begun

[Mos Def]

yo yo yo nobody knows what tomorrow holds, could be

pot of gold  
Or a mere pot on top ya stove, still ya got to roll  
Climb my obstacles and honor those who paved the  
harder road  
Blazed the trails so a brighter day wasn't far to go  
So many stories aren't told, so many lights that aren't  
shone  
Still the world remain ignorant to what the heart should  
know  
My love is audio, transmitted, heard, and felt  
My words are mirrors to nearer and observe yourself  
To receive (ceive), reflect (reflect), magnify  
Let a bright light heal a damaged eye  
We hold fort like family ties  
Shout the battle cry and what we challenged by  
Make the shady stand aside so ??? risers can arrive  
From native to the natural lives you can't deny the  
natural vibe  
On a Mayfield natural high, artificials can abide  
I love to see my masses rise  
The joy to make your banners hot  
The stronger people unite the way we lookin' for a  
brighter day

[Ronny Jordan (Mos Def)]  
Brighter day came my way  
Had to decide was I gonna stay  
I packed my things and I moved on (move on, move on)  
That was the day that it all begun (move on)

[Mos Def {\*singing\*}]  
begun...brighter day, brighter day  
came away, came away and I flew away, flew away  
high, so high  
I will fly (fly, wooh) fly away, fly away, fly away  
said I'm lookin' for a brighter day  
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lookin' for a brighter day  
lookin' for a brighter day  
lookin' for a brighter day  
we are lookin' for a brighter day  
lookin' for a brighter day  
lookin' for a brighter day  
said I'm lookin' for a brighter day  
ay, ay

[Ronny Jordan (Mos Def)]  
A brighter day came my way  
Had to decide was I gonna stay  
I packed my things and I moved on (move on, move on)  
That was the day that it all begun (yeah)

Brighter day came my way  
I had to decide was I gonna stay  
I packed my things and I moved on  
That was the day that it all begun

A brighter day came my way  
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That was the day that it all begun

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I had to decide was I gonna stay  
Packed my things and I moved on  
That was the day that it all begun  
A bright..

[\*Mos Def harmonizes with ad libs by Ronny Jordan\* til  
fade]

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