

# Soultime

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When I was a boy I never felt The weight I'm feeling  
I had a crowd around me And that was that  
I'd get on the bus and go to the Ata every weekend  
And feel the ultraviolet show the fluff up on my collar  
yeah

They'd play Otis Redding Sam and Dave and Wilson Pickett  
Prince Buster The Skatelites and the Bees Would be buzzing thei  
r horns  
The boys would dance like robots The girls would walk a fashion  
able slink

Now here I am like some old man Trying to recall the way the wa  
y it was  
Then suddenly that boy is me And I'm right back there once agai  
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Soultime  
I'm in soultime  
Oh yeah

We never tried to change the world It didn't need changing  
We were the in crowd yeah And that was that  
Graduating from a Lambretta to a Triumph Herald car  
Was the only future in sight Oh and that was that

One night there was a rumble and I got head butted yeah  
But those boys could not take that girl away from me  
I took a handkerchief and wiped the blood way from my nose  
And got right back on the dance floor And that was that

Now here we are one or two scars Trying to recall the way the w  
ay it was  
But now I know where I am coming from Oooh yeah I say

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Oooh yeah soultime