

Caroline's tips: Released in January 1984 on the soundtrack of the movie Footloose featuring Kevin Bacon it spent 3 weeks in the American charts at no1. It was later nominated for an Academy Award for Best Original Song losing to Stevie Wonder's 'I Just called to Say I Love you'. The movie sees the character played by Kevin Bacon moving to a small Midwestern town where dancing and rock music have both been made illegal (!) We then watch his uphill battle to try and turn this law around. The song reflects the general need to cut loose and go wild and we can feel this in the style of the song and its lyrics. So why don't we do just that! Cx



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Footloose

Verse 1
Been work-in' so hard- I'm punch-in' my card
Eight hours for what? Oh tell me (Sops/Altos) what I got (Bass) I got this feel..ing.....
(Sops/Altos) I got this feel-in' (All) that time's just hold-in' me down

(Bass) I'll hit the ceil...in'(Sops/Altos) I'll hit the ceil-in'
(All) or else I'll tear up this town.....

Chorus 1
Now I got-ta cut loose- foot-loose! Kick off your Sun-day shoes
Please, Lou-ise, pull me off of my knees
Jack, get back, come on be-fore we crack
Lose your blues, ev-'ry-bod-y cut foot-loose

Verse 2
You're play-in' so cool, o-bey-in' ev-er-y rule
Dig way down in your heart
You're burn-in', yearn-in' for some (Bass) -bod-y.....
(Sops/Altos) Some-bod-y to tell you (All) that life ain't pass-in' you by
(Bass) I'm tryin' to tell...you.... (Sops/Altos) I'm try-in' to tell you (All) it will if you
don't ev-en try.....

Chorus 2
Now I got-ta cut loose- foot-loose. Kick off your Sun-day shoes
Please, Lou-ise, pull me off of my knees
Jack, get back, come on be-fore we crack
Lose your blues, ev-'ry-bod-y cut foot- (sops) loose

Bridge
"Cut-foot-loose-ah" "Cut-foot-loose-ah"
"Cut-foot-loose-ah" "Cut-foot-loose-ah"
(Bass) Ah.....First! (Sops/Altos) You've got to turn me a-round
(Bass) Sec-ond! (Sops/Altos) and put your feet on the ground
(Bass) Third! (All) now take a hold of your soul
Ah.....

Chorus 3 & 4
I'M TURNIN' IT LOOSE! Foot-loose. Kick off your Sun-day shoes
Please Lou-ise, pull me off of my knees
Jack! Get back! Come on be-fore we crack
Lose your blues, ev-'ry-bod-y cut foot-loose
Foot-loose. Kick off your Sun-day shoes
Please, Lou-ise, pull me off of my knees
Jack! Get back! Come on be-fore we crack
Lose your blues.

Finale
Ev-'ry-bod-y cut ev-'ry bod-y cut! Ev-'ry-bod-y cut ev-'ry bod-y cut!
"Ev-'ry-bod-y cut ev-'ry bod-y cut!" EV-'RY BOD-Y
Ev-'ry bod-y cut foot-loose!