

THAT DOWN BEAT

Let's go back to the days of caves
Where the first sounds of music were heard around graves,
Where without Louis Armstrong, Joni James and such,
The caveman supplied us with that "down beat" touch.

In history we study, in music we hear,
What the Renaissance did to quiet this cheer.
For following it, were Mozart and Bach,
And more "cultured" men of similar stock.

But let's forget those "cultured" days
And bring on some more of those Sammy Kays.
For with progress as such, why leave music behind,
Since it supplies movement for more than the mind.

I thank all our artists we've tried every means
From the "Old Fashion Waltz" to our "Mambo"; that
seems
To display that "down beat" as nothing before.
Cultured's what I call it, let's have some more!

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