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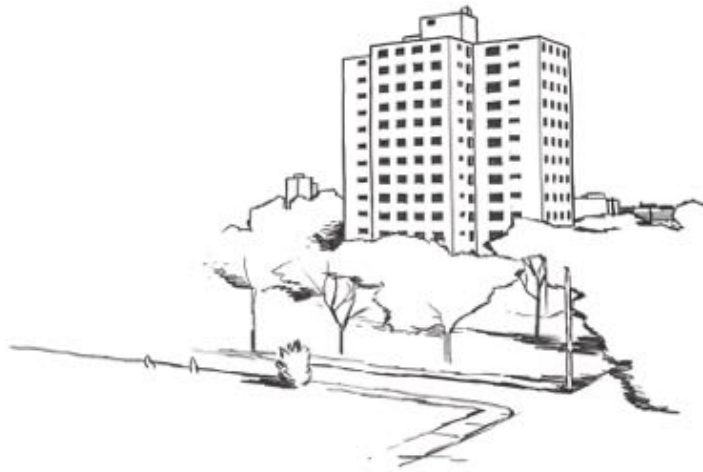


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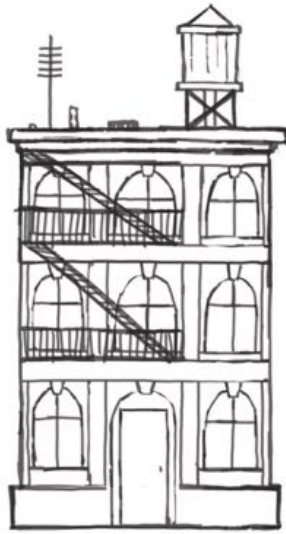
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I would like to send you a memory. I was 13, walked to the projects across the street Manhattan. This song was played from an apartment on the 8th floor so loudly and clearly. I grabbed a kid and danced the hustle with her for maybe an hour. It felt so great to be alive and feel free to dance in the streets, parks or a cafeteria during lunch. The boom boxes played this on the subway platform, we broke out dancing the hustle waiting for train. The hustle was sexy and graceful. Never got tired.

– gypsydancer64



Was a pre-teen when this song was out,
remember hearing it ‘wafting’ to our
apartment from other apartments in Harlem
where I’m from. What a classic !

– missuma2

“Body and Soul” - Soul Generation



36 years ago I went 42nd street to see a new
jackie chan movie in the smoking section
brother man had aboom box on his lap
playing this song the rest is HISTORY I lit a
some and said who is that Loved Her Ever
Since. RIP my Queen

– 269manny

“Love to Love You Baby” - Donna Summer



I miss going down to the New York piers
where the drag queens would be playing this
on boom boxes.

– kodiency1

“I Specialize in Love” - Sharon Brown



I use to husltle to this at platos retreat, and
starship discovery, and before these clubs
there was the footsteps where it started, the
buttermilk bottom, the garage,the real
limelight off of cristopher on 7th ave 8st ,or
the barefootboy, galaxy21 where thay use to
spike the punch with acid...dam those
were the days and i just can continue on,
only in new york city

– oraivan1

“I’ve Found Love (Now That I’ve Found You)” - Love and Kisses



I remember waiting outside of the Paradise Garage trying to get someone to let me get in with there membership and this song playing inside and all i could think is I have to check this club out, once I got in and walked up the ramp pass the array of fruits and punch only to run into so friends popping some tabs, the rest of the night was history, Larry Levan having sex with some dude in the DJ booth for his birthday, shit like that you never forget, I was 16 with a fake id, he was the greatest!

– williedjmusicfactory

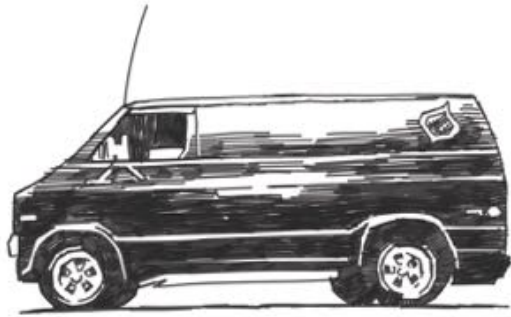
“First True Love Affair (Larry Levan Mix)” - Jimmy Ross



Driving in NYC heading out to the clubs in the early 80's and listening to this. Thinking about the girls that we would run into that night. Priceless. Hello Gladys from Brooklyn. How can i ever forget you

– wolf2351

“First True Love Affair (Larry Levan Mix” - Jimmy Ross



Man I was 10 and my parents were going through a divorce and I remember listening to this song while I was in my cousin's van to NYC to visit my dad is where we're from. Incredible memories. I love this music. I can't believe so much time has passed.

– Eddie Velez

“Give Me the Night” - George Benson



This song reminds me of when i was a teenager and myself and 2 friends would wait near the train station for my friends sister to come home after working in manhattan. One friend has since passed away. What I wouldn't give for one more night like that that. You don't realize how special even little things like that mean.

– The Malibujoe

“Native New Yorker” - Odyssey



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