



Cool Cats

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They came from a time where a Coke would brighten their day. They were the ones who set the trends, instead of following them. They don't even know of the word autotune, techno or dubstep. Instead they listened to real music with meaning about **life, freedom, war and the pursuit of happiness**. To them showing skin was minimal. A size 12 was normal. It was a time when men were men and women were women. They were liberals, but **kept their**

values. They went to school, went to church and treated people right. Socks hops were hip, Elvis shook his hips, they worried about bombs, but eventually every one was calm. **The Cool Cats** are now old with faces that have many stories to tell. The new generations should listen to the cool cats, because while you are recalling them old, the difference between you and them is they had a chance to live till they became wise. **Rule of thumb, listen to the cool cats, because they'll teach you about life.**