

Throwback: Nocera-Summertime, Summertime



[youtube id="GcurEoUvK-E"] Â Nocera had a rare mainstream hit for freestyle music with her 1986 single "Summertime, Summertime." Kurtis Mantronik remixed the single for her *Over The The Rainbow* debut album. The song charted on Billboards' Hot 100, Hot Dance Music and Hot Black Singles charts while the album went mostly unnoticed. Â Nocera was born in Italy moved to New York City at age 18 and signed to the independent Sleeping Bag Records known for their hip-hop roster that included EPMD. She recorded a second album that was never released and *Over The Rainbow* went out of print after Sleeping Bag Records closed. "Summertime, Summertime" became Nocera's claim to '80's fame and she still tours with Old School lineups when she isn't working as a DJ or the front woman to the rock band The BB Batts.