

Throwback: Jenny Burton-Bad Habits



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Jenny Burton's 1985 single "Bad Habits" from her second album was one of four successful dance tracks the New York native had in the '80's. She recorded ["One More Shot"](#) with John Robie in 1983 as the studio group C-Bank. Robie had worked with Planet Patrol on "Play At Your Own Risk" and The Jonzun Crew's "Lost In Space." The success of "One More Shot" lead to a solo recording contract for Burton. Robie produced her debut solo album *Black and White* and they had another influential club hit with ["I Remember What You Like."](#) ["Rock Steady"](#) also came from this album and made an impact in the clubs. The electro sound of her music at this time fared well on the dance charts as well as b-boys and b-girls. Burton would enter the hip-hop world directly when she contributed ["Strangers In A Strange World"](#) and ["It's Alright By Me"](#) to the *Beat Street* soundtrack. She also had the song "People Have Got To Move" on the *White Nights* soundtrack. *Souvenirs* was the last album Burton recorded for Atlantic before she later reinvented herself as an inspirational singer in the '90's. The Jenny Burton Experience was a troupe of gospel singers lead by Burton and they performed regularly in New York City and she released an [album](#) of the same name in '96. Burton independently released the album *I Think On These Things* in 2007 and her most recent output is this year's 3-song EP [Reaching Out From The Inside](#).