

Throwback: Tom Browne-Thighs High (Grip Your Hips And Move)



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Tom Browne grew-up in Queens, New York and began his professional music career as a sideman on a date with Weldon Irvine in 1975. He signed his first recording contract with GRP in 1978 and his instrumental *Browne Sugar* debuted in 1979. It would be his second and third albums, *Love Approach* and *Magic* that established him as a jazz/funk artist of the '80's. ["Funkin' For Jamaica"](#) and "Thighs High (Grip Your Hips And Move)" are both co-written by Tonni Smith who is also the featured vocalist on each song. *Yours Truly* was his last recording for GRP before he did two projects for Arista. Siedah Garrett was the lead vocalist on ["Secret Fantasy"](#) from the *Tommy Gun* album. He also pursued his other career as a commercial pilot and became an evangelical Christian. *Mo' Jamaica Funk* came out in 1994 and marked his return to music. Browne still tours and 2010's *S' Up* is his most recent release.