

## Get It Straight

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Scat...

Well Monk set it straight  
There's not a time when you wait  
You gotta be on  
You gotta be strong  
The time is here  
So trust your life  
To your ear

Don't wait for no one  
They'll have to grow on  
Because the homeland is the place where it happens  
And there's no one who can help you to straight no

This monk had a way  
Of being out of his day  
Ahead of his time  
Not in the same rhyme with other guys  
He was uncommonly wise  
He knew the answer  
That time's a dancer  
You know you can't back up the moment  
And take it with you  
On the road  
So now is the time