

Straight No Chaser

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I came to this town was tired of chasin around

I came to get straight, I had to get straight

No time to wait, God knows I had to make haste

Do things a movin, no time for doodlin

I use to wonder how when everything seemed profound with piddlin

I came to get straight

It's straighten up time no time for chasin around

I got-ta keep up, I got-ta keep up

You wanna know why

Because they're waitin in line

All in a hurry, no time to worry

You see to me it really matters what comes around

It really does and so I'm chasin it straight