Born at the Right Time

Paul Simon

Never been lonely
Never been lied to
Never had to scuffle in fear
Nothing denied to
Born at the instant
The church bells chime
The whole world whispering
You're born at the right timeDown among the reeds and rushes
A baby boy was found
His eyes as clear as centuries
His silky hair was brownAnd never been lonely
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You're born at the right time
Whao whao whao
Ohh I can goYea, me and my buddies we are traveling people, yea
We like to go down to restaurant row
Spend those euro dollars
All the way from Washington to TokyoBut I see them in the airport lounge
Upon their mother's breast
And they follow me with open eyes
Their uninvited guestAnd never been lonely
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And the whole world whispering
Born at the right time
You're born at the right time, ooh
Born at the right timeToo many people on the bus from the airport
Too many holes in the crust of the earth
The planet groans
Every time it registers another birthBut down among the reeds and rushes
A baby girl was found

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You're born at the right time, yeah
You're born at the right time, you're
You're born at the right time, woo
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The whole world whispering
You born at the right time

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