

# Straighten It Out

Pete Rock & C.L. Smooth

Uh, yeah. Uh-huh.  
We got Pete Rock and C.L. Smooth  
And we're here to tell you to...  
And that's a fact, baby  
Now you're gonna kick some lyrics  
Like this, c'mon...Walk the fine, short line, and put the needle to the grind  
Representin' one kind, seeing eye for the blind  
Witness what I carry on bears a further purpose  
From how we do slam a few, then you want to purchase  
A dialogue of funk, you love to pop it in your trunk  
I win, more disciplined than a Show-lin monk  
Pete Rock and C.L., well set to spark it  
The powerful target to destroy the black market  
But when you say black, listen, I don't know, you lose me  
I guess another beggar can afford to be choosey  
I come to the maximum, artist on a major label  
Any duplication of this one is fatal  
On one to five, I gotta hit ya live  
Beat your ass with my tape, any race or shape  
Cuz if they got mine, they got yours too  
But together here's what we gotta do  
Tell 'em... straighten it out  
Ah, yeah... straighten it out  
You know this is the word (say what?)...straighten it out  
That's right y'all... straighten it out (say what?)  
You got to... straighten it out  
Everybody must... straighten it out (say what?)  
Straighten it out... yeah  
Straighten it out... it's like that (say what?)The funk legacy I pass on, clearancy for high rates  
Every time we sample all the past time greats  
Stick it in the SP-1200 beat, I make a loop  
Lovely, where the Troop in a Lexus coupe  
Just a little bit, set to make a whole lot happen  
The musical inside my rappin'  
And add in any credit that you heard thus far  
I start from scratch, cuz the bass line's critical  
Better than the original who first made it  
But now you want to sue me, but fans never boo me  
Believe I know the times, we been broke, too, G

Here's another sample clear, seeya, get the hell outta here  
Like a bootleg, you're over for the year  
You'll only get the credit where the credit is due  
So, listen, what I shout out is true  
Yeah, true... straighten it out  
You gotta tell 'em to... straighten it out  
(Say what?)...straighten it out  
You gotta tell 'em to... straighten it out  
(Say what?)...straighten it out  
That's right... straighten it out  
C'mon (say what?)...straighten it out  
That's right... straighten it out  
Straighten it out (say what?) Like the strands of lamb's wool, I'm thinkin' that's said  
Here to go to the head and count the locks on a dred  
I and I'd 'mit to verify, goin' to multiply  
A theory many thought a conspiracy  
Here to let you know that it applies to all of us  
You're no exceptions to the rule and that's a plus  
Cuz who Jah bless, let noone curse  
Straighten out what I be about, reckon above the clout  
And let the management work for me  
Because I don't need the unnecessary hostility  
A proper marketing plan so we can gobble up the dough  
Straighten it out, so everybody know  
The kids are official with the purpose of a smooth surface  
Kickin' the service one time to make 'em nervous  
We're finally here and very long overdue  
Pete Rock, this one's for the crew You gotta... straighten it out  
Everybody must... straighten it out (say what?)  
You gotta... straighten it out  
Everybody must... straighten it out (say what?)  
Straighten it out... you got to  
Straighten it out... c'mon (say what?)  
Straighten it out  
All black people must... straighten it out  
Say what?  
Straighten it out  
Everybody must... straighten it out  
The YG's, they must... straighten it out  
The Hilltop, they must... straighten it out  
The whole money-earnin' must... straighten it out  
Everybody must... straighten it out  
Come on... straighten it out  
Ah, yeah... straighten it out (to close)

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