## I'm Straight

## **The Modern Lovers**

I called this number three
times already today
But I, I got scared, I put it back in place
I put my phone back in place
I still don't know if I
should have called up

Look, just tell me why don't you

If I'm out of place

'Cause here's your chance to make me feel awkward

And wish that I

had never even called up this placeI saw you though today walk by with hippie Johnny

I had to call up and say how I want to take his place So this phone call today concerns

hippie Johnny

He's always stoned, he's never straight I saw you today, you know, walk by with hippie Johnny

Look, I had to call up and say, I want to take his place

See he's stoned, hippie Johnny Now get this, I'm straight

And I wanna take his placeNow look, I like him too, I like

hippie Johnny

But I'm straight

And I want to take his place

I said, I'm straight

I said, I'm straight

I'm proud to say

Well I'm straight

And I wanna take his placeNow I've watched you walk around here

I've watched you meet

these new boyfriends, I know

And you tell how they're deep

Look but, if these guys, if they're really so great tell me, why can't they at least take this place and take it straight?

Why always stoned, like hippie Johnny is?

I'm straight and I want to take his place

Oh I'm certainly not stoned, like hippie Johnny is

I'm straight and I want to take his place

I said, I'm straight

I said, I'm straight
I'm
I'm straight and I want to take his place
All right you Modern Lovers what do you say?
(I'm straight!)
Tell the world now
(I'm straight!)
That's it
(I'm straight!)
Yeah I'm straight and I want to take his place

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