

Abbey Lincoln "Blue Monk"

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Going' alone, life is your own, but the cost sometimes
is dear.
being complete, knowing defeat, keeping on from year
to year.
it takes some doing, monkey's the blues you hear,
keeping on from year to year.

Life is a school, less' your a fool, but the learning
brings you pain.
knowing at once, you're just a dunce, trail and error
loss and gain.
it takes some doing, monkey's a slow slow train, trail
and error loss and gain.

Finding your one Place in the sun, Doesn't come the
easy way
Shallow or deep, Nothing is cheap, Measured by the
dues you pay
It takes some doing, Monkey's a blue highway,
Measured by the dues you pay.

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