

## **Pete Rock And Cl Smooth "Straighten it Out"**

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Uh yeah  
Straighten it out  
Uh huh  
Straighten it out  
We got Pete Rock  
Straighten it out  
And C.L. Smooth  
Straighten it out

And we're here to tell you to  
Straighten it out  
And that's a fact baby  
Straighten it out  
Now you're gonna kick some lyrics  
Straighten it out  
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 choosy  
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'  
Written by the C.L., produced by the P.R.  
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  
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, see ya, 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 gots to tell 'em to  
Straighten it out  
Say what?  
Straighten it out  
You got to 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 dread  
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 no one 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  
Ah, yeah  
Straighten it out  
Ah, yeah  
Straighten it out  
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Straighten it out

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