

# STRAIGHT NO CHASER

VOCALS

THELONIUS MONK

MODERATE SWING

**Chord symbols:** Eb7, Ab7, Eb7, Ab7, Eb7, G-7, C7, F-7, Bb7, Eb7, Eb7, Ab7, Eb7, Ab7, Eb7, G-7, C7, F-7, Bb7, Eb7.

**Lyrics:**  
WELL, MONK SET IT STRAIGHT, IT'S NOT A TIME YOU CAN WAIT, YOU GOT TA BE ON, YA GOT-TA  
BE STRONG, THE TIME IS HERE. SO TRUST YOUR LIFE TO YOUR EAR, DON'T WAIT FOR NO ONE, YOU'LL  
HAVE TO GO ON, BE-CAUSE THIS MOMENT IS THE PLACE THAT IT HAP - PENS AND THERE'S NO ONE WHO CAN  
HELP SET IT STRAIGHT. NOW MONK HAD A WAY OF BE - ING  
OUT OF HIS DAY, A - HEAD OF HIS TIME, NOT IN THE SAME RHYME WITH OTH - ER GUYS.  
HE WAS UN-COM MON LY WISE, HE KNEW THE ANS-WER, THAT TIME'S A DANCER HE KNEW YOU  
CAN'T PACK UP THE MOMENT AND TAKE IT ON THE ROAD WITH YOU 'CAUSE NOW IS THE TIME.