

## Born at the Right Time

Paul Simon  **D** V

(as performed by Girlyman)

### Chorus: (*a cappella first time*)

Never been lonely, never been lied to A D

Never had to scuffle in fear, up in the night to E A

Born at the instant the church bells chimed A D

And the whole world whispering, born at the right time E A

Down among the reeds and rushes, baby boy was found A B

His eyes as clear as centuries, his silky hair was brown D A

### Chorus (with instruments)

Me and my buddies, we are travelling people A

We like to go down to Restaurant Row **[2 to 8]** B

Spend those Eurodollars, all the way from Washington to Tokyo D A

Well, I see them in the airport lounges, upon their mother's breast A B

They follow me with open eyes, Their uninvited guest D A

### Chorus - followed by : OOOO 16 beats + 16 beats tace

There's too many people on the bus from the airport A

Too many holes in the crust of the earth [2 to 8] B

The planet groans D

Every time it registers [**sters 4 beats**] another birth A

But down among the reeds and rushes, a Girlyman was found A B

His eyes as clear as centuries, her silky hair was brown D A

### Chorus - Oooooo **32 beats**

**Doris:** Never been lonely, never been lied to [**ooooo all else**] A D

Never had to scuffle in fear, [**all in**] up in the night to E A

Born at the instant the church bells chime A D

[**music drops out** →]The whole world whispering, [**back in**] born at the right time A