

# The Manhattan Transfer, (Word Of) Confirmation

I'm here to just confirm what I've been  
really always sayin'  
About modern jazz  
It's the savior of the nation  
And I'll believe it if you do too  
The rhythm & blues

Like Bird  
When he thought of this melody  
The message he played on his horn  
Was the steady confirmation  
That he discovered  
The sound that makes the music be free

This may sound unstable  
But I know I'm able to concentrate in song to you  
My lyrics may go fast  
Sometimes a word may get past folks  
But so I keep it swingin'  
I know I've got to stay true

So like the Bird I'm gonna say that jazz is always  
A happiness groove  
So come on and I'll confirm it  
'Cause certainly the Bird that I heard  
made the word of confirmation