

"Get Back" -- first released as a single on April 11, 1969  
(*Let It Be* Version)

A major (three chords: I - V/IV - IV or A maj - G maj - D maj)

INTRO: driving eighth-note rhythm  
4 bars: A - - - | A - - - | A - - - | A - G/A - D/A|  
I V/IV - IV\*

[\* G-natural with A major chord makes the tonic work as dominant to IV]

(Rosetta...

Sweet Loretta Fart thought she was a cleaner  
But she was a frying pan, yeah

Rosetta...

The picker! The picker! Picture the fingers burning!

Oo-wee!

OK?

1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4)

VERSE:

*Jo Jo was a man who thought he was a loner*

I - - ->

*But he knew it couldn't last*

IV - - -> I

*Jo Jo left his home in Tucson, Arizona*

I - - ->

*For some California grass*

IV - - -> I

CHORUS:

*Get back, get back*

I - - ->

*Get back to where you once belonged*

IV - - -> I- V/IV - IV - I

*Get back, get back*

I - - ->

*Get back to where you once belonged*

IV - - -> I

*Get back Jo Jo*

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK: guitar

*Go home*

CHORUS with harmony  
lots of parallel diminished and perfect fourths:

*Get back, get back*  
*Get back to where you once belonged*  
*Get back, get back*  
*Back to where you once belonged*  
*Get back, Jo*

INSTRUMENTAL: Electric Piano

VERSE 2:

*Sweet Loretta Martin thought she was a woman*  
*But she was another man [guitar fill]*  
*All the girls around her say she's got it coming*  
*But she gets it while she can [guitar fill]*

CHORUS no harmony

*Oh, get back, get back*  
*Get back to where you once belonged*  
*Get back, get back*  
*Get back to where you once belonged*  
*Get back, Loretta*

INSTRUMENTAL: Guitar

CHORUS no harmony

*Ah, get back, yeah, get back*  
*Get back to where you once belonged*  
*Yeah, Get back, get back*  
*Get back to where you once belonged*

Get back  
Woo...

(Thanks, Mo!

I'd like to say "thank you" on behalf of the group  
And ourselves and I hope we passed the audition!) – From rooftop concert

Film [https://archive.org/details/LetItBe\\_724#](https://archive.org/details/LetItBe_724#)  
1:15:00 (cue: "All I Want is You")

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