

who s right

who has the right
to tell us what s right
and what right
has the right
to tell us we re wrong
when we re right
we re strong
and can long stay committed
to women s rights
the right to choose
we refuse to lose
will continue this fight
as long as the right
stands for what s wrong
the road is long
yet our path is right
for there s
always been darkness
before there s been light

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