

Creeque Alley

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D⁷ **C⁷** **A⁷** **A⁷**
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A⁷
John and Mitchie were gettin' kind of itchy, just to leave the folk music behind
D⁷ **A⁷**
Zal and Denny workin' for a penny, tryin' to get a fish on the line
E⁷ **D⁷**
In a coffee house Sebastian sat, and after every number they'd pass the hat
A⁷ **D⁷**
McGuinn and McGuire just a-gettin' higher, in L.A., you know where that's at
C⁷ **A⁷** **A⁷**
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

A⁷
Zally said, "Denny, you know there aren't many,
Who can sing a song the way that you do, let's go south!"
D⁷ **A⁷**
Denny said "Zally, golly, don't you think that I wish, I could play guitar like you?"
E⁷
Zal, Denny and Sebastian sat, at the Night Owl,
D⁷
And after every number they'd pass the hat
A⁷ **D⁷**
McGuinn and McGuire still a-gettin higher, In L.A., you know where that's at
C⁷ **A⁷** **A⁷**
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

A⁷
When Cass was a sophomore, planned to go to Swarthmore
But she changed her mind one day
D⁷
Standin' on the turnpike, thumb out to hitchhike,
A⁷
"Take me to New York right away"
E⁷
When Denny met Cass he gave her love bumps
D⁷
Called John and Zal and that was the Mugwumps
A⁷ **D⁷**
McGuinn and McGuire couldn't get no higher, but that's what they were aimin' at
C⁷ **A⁷** **A⁷**
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

A⁷

Mugwumps, high jumps, slow slumps, big bumps

Don't you work as hard as you play

D⁷

A⁷

Make up, break up, everything is shake up, guess it had to be that way

E⁷

Sebastian and Zal formed the Spoonful;

D⁷

Michelle, John, and Denny gettin' very tuneful

A⁷

D⁷

McGuinn and McGuire just a-catchin' fire, In L.A., you know where that's at

C⁷

A⁷

A⁷

And everybody's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK: KAZOO SOLO OVER VERSE CHORDS

A⁷

Broke, busted, disgusted, agents can't be trusted,

And Mitchie wants to go to the sea

D⁷

Cass can't make it, she says we'll have to fake it,

A⁷

We knew she'd come eventually

E⁷

Greasin' on American Express cards,

D⁷

Tent's low rent, but keeping out the heat's hard

A⁷

D⁷

Duffy's good vibrations and our imaginations, can't go on indefinitely

C⁷

A⁷

A⁷

A⁷

And California dreamin' is becomin' a reality

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