

# Creeque Alley

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**A<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
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**E<sup>7</sup>**  
John and Mitchie were gettin' kind of itchy, just to leave the folk music behind  
**A<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
Zal and Denny workin' for a penny, tryin' to get a fish on the line  
**B<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**  
In a coffee house Sebastian sat, and after every number they'd pass the hat  
**E<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**  
McGuinn and McGuire just a-gettin' higher, in L.A., you know where that's at  
**G<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

**E<sup>7</sup>**  
Zally said, "Denny, you know there aren't many,  
  
Who can sing a song the way that you do, let's go south!"  
**A<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
Denny said "Zally, golly, don't you think that I wish, I could play guitar like you?"  
**B<sup>7</sup>**  
Zal, Denny and Sebastian sat, at the Night Owl,  
**A<sup>7</sup>**  
And after every number they'd pass the hat  
**E<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**  
McGuinn and McGuire still a-gettin higher, In L.A., you know where that's at  
**G<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

**E<sup>7</sup>**  
When Cass was a sophomore, planned to go to Swarthmore  
  
But she changed her mind one day  
**A<sup>7</sup>**  
Standin' on the turnpike, thumb out to hitchhike,  
**E<sup>7</sup>**  
"Take me to New York right away"  
**B<sup>7</sup>**  
When Denny met Cass he gave her love bumps  
**A<sup>7</sup>**  
Called John and Zal and that was the Mugwumps  
**E<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**  
McGuinn and McGuire couldn't get no higher, but that's what they were aimin' at  
**G<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**  
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

**E<sup>7</sup>**

Mugwumps, high jumps, slow slumps, big bumps

Don't you work as hard as you play

**A<sup>7</sup>**

**E<sup>7</sup>**

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

**B<sup>7</sup>**

Sebastian and Zal formed the Spoonful;

**A<sup>7</sup>**

Michelle, John, and Denny gettin' very tuneful

**E<sup>7</sup>**

**A<sup>7</sup>**

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

**G<sup>7</sup>**

**E<sup>7</sup>**

**E<sup>7</sup>**

And everybody's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

### INSTRUMENTAL BREAK: KAZOO SOLO OVER VERSE CHORDS

**E<sup>7</sup>**

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

And Mitchie wants to go to the sea

**A<sup>7</sup>**

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

**E<sup>7</sup>**

We knew she'd come eventually

**B<sup>7</sup>**

Greasin' on American Express cards,

**A<sup>7</sup>**

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

**E<sup>7</sup>**

**A<sup>7</sup>**

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

**G<sup>7</sup>**

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And California dreamin' is becomin' a reality

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