Creeque Alley

John Phillips and Michelle Gilliam

\[D^7 \ C^7 \ A^7 \ A^7\]

\[A^7\]
John and Mitchie were gettin' kind of itchy, just to leave the folk music behind

\[D^7 \ A^7\]
Zal and Denny workin' for a penny, tryin' to get a fish on the line

\[E^7 \ D^7\]
In a coffee house Sebastian sat, and after every number they'd pass the hat

\[A^7 \ D^7\]
McGuinn and McGuire just a-gettin' higher, in L.A., you know where that's at

\[C^7 \ A^7 \ A^7\]
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

\[A^7\]
Zally said, "Denny, you know there aren't many,

Who can sing a song the way that you do, let's go south!"

\[D^7 \ A^7\]
Denny said "Zally, golly, don't you think that I wish, I could play guitar like you?"

\[E^7\]
Zal, Denny and Sebastian sat, at the Night Owl,

\[D^7\]
And after every number they'd pass the hat

\[A^7 \ D^7\]
McGuinn and McGuire still a-gettin' higher, in L.A., you know where that's at

\[C^7 \ A^7 \ A^7\]
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

\[A^7\]
When Cass was a sophomore, planned to go to Swarthmore

But she changed her mind one day

\[D^7\]
Standin' on the turnpike, thumb out to hitchhike,

\[A^7\]
"Take me to New York right away"

\[E^7\]
When Denny met Cass he gave her love bumps

\[D^7\]
Called John and Zal and that was the Mugwumps

\[A^7 \ D^7\]
McGuinn and McGuire couldn't get no higher, but that's what they were aimin' at

\[C^7 \ A^7 \ A^7\]
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass
Mugwumps, high jumps, slow slumps, big bumps

Don't you work as hard as you play

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

Sebastian and Zal formed the Spoonful;

Michelle, John, and Denny gettin' very tuneful

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

And everybody's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

**INSTRUMENTAL BREAK:** KAZOO SOLO OVER VERSE CHORDS

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

And Mitchie wants to go to the sea

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

We knew she'd come eventually

Greasin' on American Express cards,

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

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

And California dreamin' is becomin' a reality