

## Creeque Alley

*The Mamas And The Papas*

**[D]** John and Mitchy were gettin' kind of itchy  
Just to leave the folk music **[D7]** behind.

**[G]** Zal and Denny workin' for a penny,

**[D]** Tryin' to get a fish on the line.

In a **[A]** coffee house Sebastian sat,

And **[G]** after every number they'd pass the hat.

**[D]** McGuinn and McGuire just a-gettin' higher in L.A.,

You know where that's **[G]** at.

And no one's gettin' **[F]** fat except Mama **[D]** Cass.

**[D]** Zally said, "Denny, you know there aren't many,  
who can sing a song the way that you **[D7]** do."

**[G]** Denny said, "Zally, golly, don't you think that I wish,

**[D]** I could play guitar like you."

In a **[A]** coffee house they all sat..

And **[G]** after every number they'd pass the hat.

**[D]** McGuinn and McGuire still a-gettin higher in L.A.,

you know where that's **[G]** at.

And no one's gettin' **[F]** fat except Mama **[D]** Cass.

**[D]** When Cass was a sophomore, planned to go to Swathmore,  
But she changed her mind one **[D7]** day.

**[G]** Standin' on the turnpike, thumb out to hitchhike,

**[D]** Take me to New York right away."

hen **[A]** Denny met Cass he gave her love bumps..

**[G]** called John and Zal and that was the Mugwumps.

**[D]** McGuinn and McGuire couldn't get no higher,

but that's what they were aimin' **[G]** at.

And no one's gettin' **[F]** fat except Mama **[D]** Cass.

**[D]** Mugwumps, high jumps, low slumps, big bumps..

Don't you work as hard as you **[D7]** play.

**[G]** Make up, break up, everything is shake up..

**[D]** Guess it had to be that way.

**[A]** Sebastian and Zal formed the Spoonful..

**[G]** Michelle, John, and Denny gettin' very tuneful.

**[D]** McGuinn and McGuire just a-catchin' fire in L.A.,  
You know where that's **[G]** at.  
And everybody's gettin' **[F]** fat except Mama **[D]** Cass.

**[D]** Broke, busted, disgusted, agents can't be trusted,  
And Mitchy wants to go to the **[D7]** sea.

**[G]** Cass can't make it..she says we'll have to fake it..  
We **[D]** knew she'd come eventually.

**[A]** Keepin' on the American Express card..

**[G]** tent's low rent, but keeping out the heat's hard.

**[D]** Duffy's good vibrations and our imaginations,  
Can't go on indefinite**[G]**ly.

And California dreamin' is **[F]** becomin' a reali **[D]** ty...

**[G] [F] [D]**