

Creeque Alley

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[A7] John and Mitchy were gettin'
kind of itchy just to leave the folk
music behind
[D7] Zal and Denny workin' for a
penny [A7] tryin' to get a fish on the
line

In a [E7] coffee house Sebastian sat
and [D7] after every number they'd
pass the hat
Mc[A7]Guinn and McGuire just a
gettin' higher in LA you know where
that's [D7] at
And no one's gettin' [C7] fat except
Mama [A7] 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] Denny said Zally golly don't you
think that I wish [A7] I could play
guitar like you

Zal [E7] Denny and Sebastian sat (at
the Night Owl)
And [D7] after every number they'd
pass the hat
Mc[A7]Guinn and McGuire still a
gettin' higher in LA you know where
that's [D7] at
And no one's gettin' [C7] fat except
Mama [A7] 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

When [E7] Denny met Cass he gave
her love bumps [D7] Called John and
Zal and that was the Mugwumps
Mc[A7]Guinn and McGuire couldn't
get no higher
But that's what they were aimin' [D7]
at
And no one's gettin' [C7] fat except
Mama [A7] Cass

[A7] Mugwumps, high jumps, low
slumps, big bumps don't you work as
hard as you play [D7]
Make up, break up everything is shake
up [A7] guess it had to be that way
Se[E7]bastian and Zal formed the
Spoonful
Mi[D7]chelle John and Denny gettin'
very tuneful
Mc[A7]Guinn and McGuire just a
catchin' fire in LA you know where
that's [D7] at And everybody's
gettin' [C7] fat except Mama [A7] Cass

[A7] Broke busted, disgusted agents
can't be trusted and Mitchy wants to
go to the sea [D7] Cass can't make it
she says we'll have to fake it We [A7]
knew she'd come eventually
[E7] Greasin' on American Express
cards

[D7] Tent's low rent but keeping out
the heat's hard

[A7] Duffy's good vibrations and our
imaginations can't go on
indefinite[D7]ly - And California
dreamin' is be[C7]comin' a reali[A7]ty