

Creeque Alley

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[D7] John and Mitchy were gettin'
kind of itchy just to leave the folk
music behind
[G7] Zal and Denny workin' for a
penny [D7] tryin' to get a fish on the
line

In a [A7] coffee house Sebastian sat
and [G7] after every number they'd
pass the hat

Mc[D7]Guinn and McGuire just a
gettin' higher in LA you know where
that's [G7] at

And no one's gettin' [F] fat except
Mama [D7] Cass

[D7] Zally said Denny you know there
aren't many

Who can sing a song the way that you
do - let's go south

[G7] Denny said Zally golly don't you
think that I wish [D7] I could play
guitar like you

Zal [A7] Denny and Sebastian sat at
the Night Owl

And [G7] after every number they'd
pass the hat

Mc[D7]Guinn and McGuire still a
gettin' higher in LA you know where
that's [G7] at

And no one's gettin' [F] fat except
Mama [D7] Cass

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

[G7] Standin' on the turnpike thumb
out to hitchhike

[D7] Take me to New York right away

When [A7] Denny met Cass he gave
her love bumps [G7] Called John and
Zal and that was the Mugwumps
Mc[D7]Guinn and McGuire couldn't
get no higher

But that's what they were aimin' [G7]
at

And no one's gettin' [F] fat except
Mama [D7] Cass

[D7] Mugwumps high jumps low
slumps big bumps don't you work as
hard as you play [G7]

Make up break up everything is shake
up [D7] guess it had to be that way

Se[A7]bastian and Zal formed the
Spoonful Mi[G7]chelle John and
Denny gettin' very tuneful

Mc[D7]Guinn and McGuire just a
catchin' fire in LA you know where
that's [G7] at And everybody's

gettin' [F] fat except Mama [D7] Cass

[D7] Broke busted disgusted agents
can't be trusted and Mitchy wants to
go to the sea [G7] Cass can't make it
she says we'll have to fake it We [D7]
knew she'd come eventually

[A7] Greasin' on American Express
cards

[G7] Tent's low rent but keeping out
the heat's hard

[D7] Duffy's good vibrations and our
imaginations can't go on

indefinite[G7]ly - And California

dreamin' is be[F]comin' a reali[D7]ty