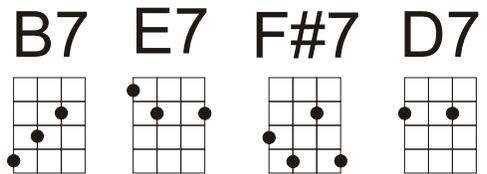


Creeque Alley

The Mama's & The Papa's



Intro [B7] [B7] [B7] [B7]

[B7] John and Mitchie were getting kind of itchy
Just to leave the folk music behind
[E7] Zal and Denny workin' for a penny
[B7] Tryin' to get a fish on the line
In a [F#7] coffee house Sebastian sat
And [E7] after every number they'd pass the hat
Mc[B7]Guinn and McGuire just a-gettin' higher
In L.A., you know where that's [E7] at
And no one's gettin' [D7] fat except Mama [B7] Cass.

[B7] Zally said "Denny, you know there aren't many
Who can sing a song the way that you do. Let's go south
[E7] Denny said, "Zally, golly, don't you think that I wish
[B7] I could play guitar like you?"
Zal, [F#7] Denny and Sebastian sat (at the Night Owl)
And [E7] after every number they'd pass the hat
Mc[B7]Guinn and McGuire still a-getting' higher
In L.A., you know where that's [E7] at
And no one's getting' [D7] fat except Mama [B7] Cass

[B7] When Cass was a sophomore, planned to go to Swarthmore
But she changed her mind one day
[E7] Standin' on the turnpike, thumb out to hitchhike
[B7] "Take me to New York right away:
When [F#7] Denny met Cass he gave her love bumps
Called [E7] John and Zal and that was The Mugwumps
Mc[B7]Guinn and McGuire couldn't get no higher
But that's what they were aimin' [E7] at
And no one's getting' [D7] fat except Mama [B7] Cass.

**[B7] Mugwumps, high jumps, slow slumps, bug bumps
Don't you work as hard as you play
[E7] Make up, break up, everything is shake up
[B7] Guess it had to be that way
Sebastian [F#7] and Zal formed the Spoonful
Michelle, [E7] John and Denny getting' very tuneful
Mc[B7]Guinn and McGwire just a-catchin' fire
In L.A., you know where that's [E7] at,
And everybody's gettin' [D7] fat except Mama [B7] Cass.**

[Da-did-da-dit]

Instrumental break: flute solo over verse chords

**[B7] Broke, busted, disgusted, agents can't be trusted
And Mitchie wants to go to the sea
[E7] Cass can't make it, she says we'll have to fake it
[B7] We knew she'd come eventually
Greasin' [F#7] on American Express cards
Tent's [E7] low rent, but keeping out the heat's hard
Duffy's [B7] good vibrations and our imaginations
Can't go on indefinite- [E7] ly
And California dreamin' [D7] is becomin' a reali- [B7] ty**

Flute solo, fade out