

**B7**

John and Mitchie were gettin' 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

**F#7**

In a coffee house Sebastian sat

**E7**

And after every number they'd pass the hat

**B7**

McGuinn and McGuire just a-gettin' higher

**E7**

In L.A., you know where that's at

**D7**

**B7**

And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

Zally said "Denny, you know there aren't many

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

Denny said "Zally, golly, don't you think that I wish

I could play guitar like you"

Zal, Denny and Sebastian sat (at the Night Owl)

And after every number they'd pass the hat

McGuinn and McGuire still a-gettin higher

In L.A., you know where that's at

And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

When Cass was a sophomore, planned to go to Swarthmore

But she changed her mind one day

Standin' on the turnpike, thumb out to hitchhike

**"Take me to New York right away"**

**When Denny met Cass he gave her love bumps**

**Called John and Zal and that was the Mugwumps**

**McGuinn and McGuire couldn't get no higher**

**But that's what they were aimin' at**

**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**

**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  
imaginations**

**Duffy's good vibrations and our**

**Can't go on indefinitely**

**And California dreamin' is becomin' a reality**