

A7
 John and Mitchie 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
 E7
 In a coffee house Sebastian sat
 D7
 and after every number they~ passed~ the-hat~
 A7
 McGuinn and McGuire just a-gettin' higher
 D7
 in L A you know where that's at
 C7 / A7 / /
 and no one's gettin' fat except Mama 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 "
 E7
 Zal Denny and Sebastian sat *at the Night Owl*
 D7
 and after every number they~ passed~the-hat ~
 A7
 McGuinn and McGuire still a-gettin higher
 D7
 in L A you know where that's at
 C7 / A7 / /
 and no one's gettin' fat 'cept Mama 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 "
 E7
 When Denny met Cass-he-gave-her-love bumps~

D7
 called John and Zal and that was the Mugwumps
 A7
 McGuinn~ and McGuire couldn't get no higher
 D7
 but that's what they were aimin' at
 C7 / A7 / /
 and no one's gettin' fat 'cept Mama Cass
 A7
 Mugwumps high jumps slow 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
 E7
 Sebastian and Zal formed the Spoonful~
 D7
 Michelle-John-and Denny gettin'~ very tuneful
 A7
 McGuinn~ and McGuire just a-catchin' fire
 D7
 in L A you know where that's at
 C7 / A7 / /
 and everybody's gettin' fat except Mama Cass
+ repeat verse as instrumental
 A7
 Broke busted disgusted agents can't be trusted
 and Mitchie wants to go to the sea~
 D7
 Cass can't make it she says We'll have to fake it
 A7
 We 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
 D7
 can't go on indefinitely
 C7 / A7 / /
 and California dreamin' is becomin' a reality
 D7 / C7 / A7 / / D7 / C7 / A7 / / A7 VRN1 *frankspagnolo*