

A7
 John and Mitchie were gettin' kind of itchy
 just to leave the folk music behind~
~~**D7**~~
A7
 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**~~ **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*
 repeat > becomin a reality