

## Crazy Downtown

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Mommy and Dad are never nervous or mad  
When you teenagers go downtown  
Daddy and Mom just stay at home and be calm  
And watch the late late show, uptown  
'Cause when you kids are gone we get to spend some time alone here  
That's our only chance to use the bathtub or the phone here  
When you're away  
Besides, we're stuck where we are  
Because you kids took our money, you kids took our car and went  
Downtown, where can you possibly  
Downtown, it's twenty after three  
Downtown, what do you mean by, "Let's frug"?

You don't come home till 4 AM cause you're roaming  
In the streets somewhere, downtown  
We would feel swell if only someone would tell us  
What goes on down there, downtown  
But every time we ask you what you're doing after dark there  
You just say that you were frugging to Petula Clark there  
That's what I mean  
So, kids, give your folks a break  
Because you're driving us crazy, we sit here all night and take

Milltown, swallowing pills so we'll  
Calm down, counting the hours you're  
Downtown, you and your frug and your slop

While we're lying there we try to watch the television  
Then you call us up and say you've had a slight collision  
There goes the car  
Besides that you've been arrested  
So we've got to get up, and we've got to get dressed and go  
Downtown, borrow a car and go  
Downtown, that's where you are, you finks  
Downtown, wait 'till I get you kids home

(Spoken) There'll be no more frugging, no swim, no jerk, no mashed potato, no slop! And you know what else? You're gonna stay home tonight, and your mother and I are going downtown and we're going to dance the tango, and the waltz, and the foxtrot, and we're gonna do the bunny hop. That's a nice dance! And there'll be no more frugging! Is that quite clear? NO MORE FRUGGING!