

# Let's Take a Walk Around the Block

Doris Day

I never traveled further North  
Than old Van Courtland Park  
And never further South than the aquarium  
I've seen the charm of Jersey City,  
But first let me remark  
I saw it from the empire state solarium

But we've been putting nickels  
In the postal savings bank  
And when those nickels pile up,  
We can toddle off in swank  
And I don't mean an ordinary cook's tour  
I mean a cabin de-luxe tour

Someday we'll go places  
New lands and new faces  
The day we quit punching the clock  
The future looks pleasant,  
But at present  
Let's take a walk around the block.

You're just the companion  
I want at Grand Canyon  
for throwing old blades down the rock  
The money we have'll go for travel  
Meantime, let's walk around the block.

Gangway, we'll begin  
When our, ship comes in  
I'll sit on your lap  
All over the map

To London in May time  
To Venice in play time  
To Paris in time for a frock  
To Boston in bean time  
Darling, meantime  
Let's take a walk around the block.

In Winter at Christmas,  
We'll visit the isthmus  
And see how they lock up a lock  
And then in Caracas, on a jackass,  
We'll take a ride around the block.

We'll keep to our promise,  
To visit St. Thomas  
And then at Jamaica we'll dock  
The prospect is thrilling,  
Still I am willing,  
Just now to walk around the block.

Onward, to Cathay  
Then to Mandalay  
Boom on to Bangkok  
Perhaps Vladivostok

We'll send the folks cables,  
Accumulate labels,  
Buy souvenirs till we're in hock,  
But since we are flat in old Manhattan  
Let's take a walk around the block.