

# Downtown

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Downtown people gotta work a little harder  
Working downtown  
Downtown, they got to think a little quicker  
'Cause they're downtown

Downtown, the breaks are harder  
Downtown, the thieves are smarter

I've got this place I'm renting  
It cost me next to nothing, downtown  
Nobody comes around telling me  
I gotta turn the sound down

Broadway, down on the corner  
The Bible screamer, the plasma donor  
Buses, car horns, ghetto blasters  
The shouts and cries of the human disasters

It's all music  
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Downtown

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I feel alright when I'm downtown  
My feet are light when I'm downtown  
I cast my hopes on the human tide  
I place my bet and let it ride  
I'm open wide when I'm downtown

Downtown, there's every kind of people  
Walkin' 'round downtown  
Downtown, there's every language  
Every human sound, downtown

Downtown, the nights are longer  
Downtown, the sights are stronger  
Downtown, wandering all around, downtown

It's all music

Eight blocks south of city hall  
The rats run free and the winos crawl  
Darkness falls on the vast machine  
Where the future stalks the American dream

I feel alright when I'm downtown  
My head feels light when I'm downtown  
It's all in sight when I'm downtown  
I feel alright when I'm downtown