

## Uptown

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Downtown is where it's at, I don't doubt that  
But today I can do without I'm getting sick of the  
slums  
I'm tired of dodging the bums  
And all the freaks are freaking me out

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Today we ruin the roach.  
Today we conquer the crab.  
Today we bring the bedbug down  
Watch me baby, hail a taxi cab  
You and me are going uptown

Well, lets go fly a kite in Central Park  
Go & see a Shakespeare play  
Have a lot of fun at the planetarium  
And museum all the blues away  
Well, Rockefeller Center and the UN too  
Baby don't make me wait  
I want to elevate up & down with you  
In the building of the Empire State

Well, we'll eat dinner at your favorite Schrafft's  
Somebody gonna shine my shoes  
Then we'l pop into Playland for pinball laughs  
And read the Allied Chemical News  
Le's go to Radio City Music Hall  
To catch the Rockettes of renown  
Then we get to The Garden for some basketball  
Or a fight for the heavyweight crown

That's right, a change of pace is good for a change  
It's a wonder all the goodness it gives  
Life is oh so sweet above Fourteenth Street  
Let's go see how the other half lives

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