

## Joe Strummer

### "Bhindi Bhagee"

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Well, I was walking down the high road

And this guy stops me

He'd just got in from New Zealand

And he was looking for mushy peas

I said, no, we hadn't really got 'em round here

I said, but we do got

Balti, bhindi, strictly Hindi

Dall, halal and I'm walking down the road

We got rocksoul, okra, Bombay duck ra

Shrimp beansprout, comes with it or without, with it or without

Bagels soft or simply harder

Exotic avocado or toxic empenada

We got akee, lassi, somali waccy baccy

I'm sure back home you know

What tikka's all about, what tikka's all about

Welcome stranger to the humble neighborhoods

You can get inspiration along the highroad

Hommus, cous, cous in the jus of octopus

Pastrami and salami and lasagne on the go

Welcome stranger, there's no danger

Welcome to this humble neighborhood  
There's balti, bhindi, strictly Hindi  
Dall, halal and I'm walking down the road  
Rocksoul, okra, Bombay duck ra  
Shrimp beansprout, comes with it or without  
So anyway, I told him I was in a band  
He said, "Oh yeah, oh yeah, what's your music like?"  
I said, "It's um, um, well, it's kinda like  
You know, it's got a bit of, um, you know"  
Ragga, bhangra, two step tanga  
Mini-cab radio, music on the go  
Um, surfbeat, backbeat, frontbeat, backseat  
There's a bunch of players and they're really letting go  
We got, Brit pop, hip-hop, rockabilly, lindy hop  
Gaelic heavy metal fans, fighting in the road  
Ah, Sunday boozers, for chewing gum users  
They got a crazy DJ and she's really letting go  
Oh, welcome stranger  
Welcome stranger to the humble neighborhoods  
Well, I said, "There's plenty of places to eat"  
He said, "Oh yeah, I'm pretty choosy"  
You got balti, bhindi, strictly Hindi  
Dall, halal, walking down the road  
Rocksoul, okra, Bombay duck ra  
Shrimp beansprout, comes with it or without  
Just check it out

Welcome stranger to the humble neighborhoods

Neighborhoods, check out all that

Por da sol, por da sol

Walking down the high road

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