

## **Pete Townshend**

# **"Street In The City"**

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Street in the city on a working day  
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There's a man up on that ledge he's only cleaning  
windows  
What a shame, who's to blame, for the pain with his sin  
Going to lean back on my wall and pray for him to fall

See that man going in the bank with a blue suit?  
He's carrying a bag full of very important papers  
There's old Mac trying to busk with his new flute  
Did you read about the Cambridge raper?

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Those girls pass every day they seem to think I'm funny  
It's just a game that they're playing  
Till they can claim their personal man  
Gonna lean back on my wall and pray for her knickers  
to fall

See that woman with a bun in her hair?  
Don't she know that ain't still done anywhere?  
See that man going in the Wig and Pen?  
He was charged with telling lies again

I see the world go by as I lean against my wall  
I watch as Fleet Street makes new heroes rise and fall  
The news is written in the eyes of us all  
On is a sinner one is a saint but most of us worry about  
showing up late

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