

Manilow Barry

"Avenue C"

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Brass: N. Y. I dig
Reeds: What about it?
Brass: N. Y. is big
Reeds: People tout it
Brass: I flip my wig
Reeds: What about?
Brass: 'Bout a street I dig

Piano (Basie's solo): One day I was walkin' n'
Finally came upon a series of alphabet streets
A-B-C and D, but I went for "C"
The most of the hard-to-forget streets
It's really and truly the dilly of all m'pet streets
Tenor sax: Hey, hey, hey everybody now

Brass: Come go walkin' with me now
Walk up avenue C now
Chicks all lookin' so pretty
They don't give me no pity
Avenue C is the grooviest in the city

Tenor sax: I never dug an avenue so enjoyable to me
"C" Avenue is groovy
Yes it was groovy as it could be
Brass: Walk with me down Avenue C
Tenor sax: Man I really hope to say

Brass: Come on baby, while we ramble
Walk beside me while we ramble
Tenor sax: You dig it too I feel you do
What a scenic hike
It's a walk that you're bound to like

Brass: Y'got "B" on the one side
Reeds: "A"
Brass: "D" on the other
Reeds: "B"
Brass: "C" in the middle

Reeds: "C"

Brass and Reeds: Baby!

Trumpet: The reason that you're feelin' so down, babe
Is 'cause you live in Stuyvesant Town, babe
I dug you down in Hamilton Fish, babe
And realized that you were my dish, babe
Walkin' home and you can walk with me
Walkin' hand in hand up Avenue C, Oh babe
And while we're walkin' we can do some talkin'
While the people dig us wonderin' what we're puttin'
down
While we, happy as we can be, glide on
Takin' life in stride up to Murphy Park there beside the
river

Brass: Well our feet got rhythm

Reeds: Pure pedal syncopation

Brass: 'N when we walk with 'em

Reeds: Demandin' admiration

Brass: Well our step is snappy

Reeds: Dig people step aside now

Brass: Because we're so happy

Reeds: We're takin' life in stride now

Brass: Avenue C your vibrations are followin' me. Oh
yes

Reeds: Everybody busily lookin'

Brass: Yes yes

Reeds: Me and baby steadily cookin'

Brass: Yes yes

Reeds: Start at one end talkin' and movin'

Brass: Yes yes

Reeds: To the other wiggin' and groovin'

Brass: So come

Reeds: You should

Brass: And view

Reeds: I would

Brass: This Ave-

Reeds: You could

Brass: Venue

Reeds: It's good

Brass: Walk on

Reeds: "C" Avenue, see it my way

Brass: Talk on

Reeds: No better view on a highway

Ensemble: Big town you don't know 'till you see it

Brass: Walk on

Reeds: I never saw such a wonderful sight

Drum break

Ensemble: You're gonna love it
Break

Brass: I'm hip, you'll flip

Reeds: When you dig it you'll stop and linger

Brass: You'll pop your top

Reeds: What a pleasure and what a swinger

Ensemble: Go dig it cop that view it's bound to thrill you

(Come on, come on, go)

Go dig it cop that view it's bound to thrill you

(Come on, come on, now, go)

Go dig it cop that view it's bound to thrill you

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