

## Sesame Street

# "Keep The Park Clean For The Pigeons"

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(spoken)

Various voices: "This way, come on, he's over here!",  
"Oh, look, his stripes (??), come on everybody.", "It's a  
pigeon rally!"

Bert: Greetings, pigeon fanciers of America and guest  
pigeons! (voices of agreement and happiness) We are  
meeting in the park for a special reason. Everyone  
knows you should not throw papers and cans on the  
ground, because it makes a mess for people, right?  
(voices agree) Yeah, right, okay, but, but, but ... what  
about pigeons? (voices agree) Yeah, nobody thinks  
about them, man's best friend! (voices agree) You  
know, it makes a mess for them, too! (voices quietly  
agree) Yeah, and they live on the ground! (voices  
loudly agree) So, maestro ... (music starts)

(sung)

A boy in the park with a paper  
From a sandwich on which he had fed  
Was about to drop it on the sidewalk  
When a pigeon looked up and it said

"Please, keep the park clean for the pigeons.  
That is the right thing to do!  
Throw all your trash in the basket  
And we will say 'Thank Coo' to you! (patented-Bert-  
laugh)  
Keep the park clean for the pigeons,  
When you eat candy or gum  
Throw what is left in the trashcan  
Think of your small feathered chum."

(spoken)

Bert: Ever see a pigeon drop a soda can on the  
ground?

Voices: No!

Bert: No. And when pigeons see breadcrumbs on the

sidewalk, do they just leave them there?

Voices: No!

Bert: No, no, no, they pick them up with their beaks!  
And not just because they're hungry, right?

Voices: Right!

Bert: Right, because pigeons hate a mess!

(sung)

When there is trash on the sidewalk  
They can't see breadcrumbs to eat  
Crackerjacks get in their feathers (awwww)  
Chewing gum sticks to their feet  
So put your trash in your pocket  
If there's no basket around  
Please, keep it to throw away later  
Remember that bird on the ground  
And .... people!

background singers: Keep the park clean for the  
pigeons!

Bert: Pigeons!

pigeons cooing

Bert: People!

singers: Throw all your trash in the basket!

Bert: Pigeons!

pigeons cooing

Bert: Everyone!

Keep the park clean for the pigeons  
That is the right thing to do!  
Throw all your trash in the basket  
And they will say "Thank Coo" to you!  
Throw all your trash in the basket  
And they will say "Thank Coo" to you!

(spoken)

Bert: Thank you, thank you, thank you. Same time  
tomorrow everybody!

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