

## **The Mamas & The Papas "Creeque Alley"**

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John and Mitchy were gettin' kinda itchy  
Just to leave their folk music behind  
Zal and Denny workin' for a penny  
Tryin' to get a fish on the line

In a coffee house Sebastian sat  
And after every number they'd pass the hat  
McGuinn and McGuire just a-gettin' higher in L.A.  
You know where that's at  
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

Zal he said, "Denny, you know there aren't many  
Who can sing a song the way that you do, let's go  
South"  
Denny said, "Zally, golly, don't you think that I wish  
I could play guitar like you"

Zal, Denny, and Sebastian sat, at the Night Owl  
And after every number they'd pass the hat  
McGuinn and McGuire still a-gettin higher in L.A.  
You know where that's at  
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

When Cass was a sophomore, planned to go to  
Swarthmore  
But she changed her mind one day  
Standin' on the turnpike, thumb out to hitchhike  
"Take me to New York right away"

When Denny met Cass, he gave her love bumps  
Called John and Zal and that was the Mugwumps  
McGuinn and McGuire couldn't get no higher  
But that's what they were aimin' at  
And no one's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

Mugwumps, high jumps, low slumps, big bumps  
Don't you work as hard as you play  
Make up, break up, everything is shake up  
Guess it had to be that way

Sebastian and Zal formed the spoonful  
Michelle, John, and Denny gettin' very tuneful

McGuinn and McGuire just a-catchin' fire in L.A.  
You know where that's at  
And everybody's gettin' fat except Mama Cass

Broke, busted, disgusted, agents can't be trusted  
And Mitchy wants to go to the sea  
Cass can't make it, she says, "We'll have to fake it"  
We knew she'd come eventually

Greasin' on American Express cards  
Tents low rent, but keepin' out the heat's hard  
Duffy's good vibrations and our imaginations  
Can't go on indefinitely  
And California dreamin' is becomin' a reality

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