

Downtown (Tony Hatch)

(capo 2 for original)

[intro] |D |G A7 |D |G A7

[verse 1]

|D |G A7 |D |G A7
When you're alone and life is making you lonely you can always go - downtown.
|D |G A7
When you've got worries all the noise and the hurry
|D |G A7
Seems to help, I know, downtown.
|D |Bm
Just listen to the music of the traffic in the city,
|D |Bm
Linger on the sidewalk where the neon signs are pretty.
|F#m |G |
How can you lose? The lights are much brighter there,
|E7 |
You can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares and go...

[chorus]

|D Dmaj7 |G A7 |D Dmaj7 |G A7
Downtown, things'll be great when you're downtown, no finer place for sure,
|D Dmaj7 |G A7 |D Dmaj7 |D Dmaj7 |D Dmaj7 |
Downtown, everything's waiting for you.
(downto-o-o-o-own downto-o-o-o-own)

[verse 2]

|D |G A7
Don't hang around and let your problems surround you,
|D |G A7
There are movie shows - downtown.
|D |G A7 |D |G A7
Maybe you know some little places to go to where they never close - downtown.
|D |Bm
Just listen to the rhythm of a gentle bossanova;
|D |Bm
You'll be dancing with 'em too before the night is over,
|F#m |G |
Happy again. The lights are much brighter there,
|E7 |
You can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares and go...

[repeat chorus]

[verse 3]

|D |G A7 |D |G A7
When you're alone and life is making you lonely you can always go - downtown.
|D |G A7
When you've got worries all the noise and the hurry
|D |G A7
Seems to help, I know, downtown.
|D |Bm
And you may find somebody kind to help and understand you,
|D |Bm
Someone who is just like you and needs a gentle hand to
|F#m |G |
Guide them along. So maybe I'll see you there,
|E7 |
We can forget all our troubles, forget all our cares and go...

[chorus and outro]

|D Dmaj7 |G A7 |D Dmaj7 |G A7
Downtown, things'll be great when you're downtown, don't wait a minute more,
|D Dmaj7 |G A7 |D Dmaj7 |D Dmaj7 |D Dmaj7 |D/
Downtown, everything's waiting for you, downtown.
(downto-o-o-o-own downto-o-o-o-own)