Downtown (Key of D)
by Tony Hatch (1964)

D   G   A   Bm   F#m   Em7   Am
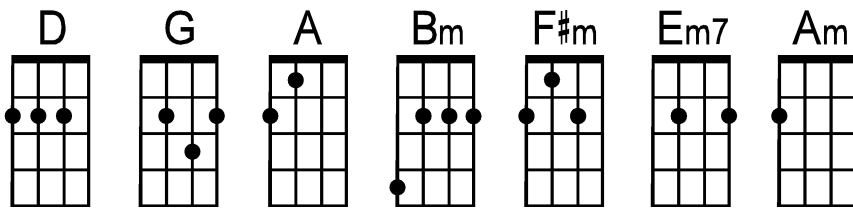
Intro: D . . . |G . A . |D . . . |G . A . |
(sing a)

D   . . . |G . A
When you're a—lone and life is making you lonely

. |D . . . |G\ --- A . |
You can always— go—— Down-town—

D   . . . |G . A
When you've got worries all the noise and the hurry

. |D . . . |G\ --- A .
Seem to help, I— know— Down-town—

|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 for-get all your troubles— for—get all your cares and go

D . F#m . |Em7 . A . |
Chorus: Down—town— Things'll be great when you're

D . F#m . |Em7 . A . |
Down—town— No fi—ner place for sure

D . F#m . |Em7 . A . |D . Am . |D . Am . |
Down—town— Every-thing's waiting for you———
(Down—town—)

D . Am . |D . Am . |
(Down—town—)

D . . . |G . A
Don't hang a—round and let your problems— sur-round you

. |D . . . |G\ --- A . |
There are mov—ie shows—— Down-town—

D . . . |G . A
Maybe you know some little places to go to

. |D . . . |G\ --- A .
Where they nev—er close—— Down-town—

```
     |D   .    .    .  |Bm    .    .    .   |
Just listen  to the  rhythm of a   gentle bossa-nova

D    .     .     .        |Bm    .    .    .   |
You'll be dancing  with him  too be—fore the  night is  over—

    F#m\   ---    ---      ---     |G   .    .    .  |  .    .    .
Happy  a——gain———            The  lights are much  brighter—   there

        .    |E7    .    .    .    |  .    .    .    .  |
You can for- get all  your  troubles— for–get all your  cares and go
```

```
           D   .  F#m  .  |Em7   .    A     .      |
Chorus:   Down——town——  Things'll be   great when you're

           D   .  F#m  .  |Em7  .   A      .   |
          Down——town——   No fi–ner  place for sure

           D   .  F#m  .  |Em7   .    A     .  |D  .  Am  .  |D  .  Am  . |
          Down——town——   Every-thing's waiting for  you———
                                                (Down—town——)
           D   .   Am   . |D   .   Am   . |
           (Down——town——)
```

```
Instrumental:        D .   .   . |G . A . |D .   .   . |G\  ---    A\  --- |
(same chords as verse)                                 (Down-town—)

                     D .   .   . |G . A . |D .   .   . |G\  ---   A\   --- |
                                                        (Down-town—)
```

```
    |D     .     .     .     |Bm    .    .    .   |
And you may find some-body  kind to  help and under-stand you—

D      .     .     .        |Bm    .    .    .   |
Someone who is  just like you and  needs a  gentle   hand      to

    F#m\       ---     ---      ---      |G   .    .    .  | .    .    .
Guide them   a——long————            So   maybe  I'll  see you—   there

        .    |E7    .    .    .    |  .    .    .    .  |
We can for–get all  our   troubles—  for–get all  our   cares and go
```

```
           D   .  F#m  .  |Em7   .    A     .      |
Chorus:   Down——town——  Things'll  be   great when you're

           D   .  F#m  .  |Em7 .   A       .   |
          Down——town——   No fi-ner  place for sure

           D   .  F#m  .  |Em7   .    A     .  |D  .  Am  .  |D  .  Am  . |
          Down——town——   Every-thing's waiting for  you———
                                                (Down—town——)

           D   .   Am   . |D . Am . |D   .   Am   . |D  .  Am  .  |D\
           (Down——town——)           (Down——town——)
```