

On Broadway

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They say the neon lights are bright on Broadway (on Broadway)

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They say there's always magic in the air (on Broadway)

B A/B B A/B

But when you're walkin' down the street

B A/B B C#

And you ain't had enough to eat

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The glitter rubs right off and you're nowhere (on Broadway)

G F/G G F/G G F/G G F/G

They say the women treat you fine on Broadway (on Broadway)

G F/G G F/G G F/G G F/G

But looking at them just gives me the blues (on Broadway)

C Bb/C C Bb/C

'Cause how you gonna make some time

C Bb/C C D

When all you got is one thin dime

G F/G G F/G G F/G G F/G

And one thin dime won't even shine your shoes (on Broadway)

Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab

Ha! They say that I won't last too long on Broadway (on Broadway)

Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab

I'll catch a Greyhound bus for home, they say (on Broadway)

C# B/C# C# B/C#

But they're dead wrong, I know they are

C# B/C# C# Eb

'Cause I can play this here guitar

Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab

And I won't quit 'til I'm a star on Broadway on Broadway

Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab Ab F#/Ab

I'm gonna make it, yeah (on Broadway)

I'll be a big, big, big man (on Broadway)

I'll have my name in lights (on Broadway)

Everybody, everybody's gonna know me, yes (on Broadway)

All up and down Broadway (on Broadway) [fade]