

No Pity In The Naked City
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No Pity (In the Naked City):Jackie Wilson.
#25 on R&B and #59 on Hot 100 on KENT Records
in 1965.

INTRO: **G C G C**

#1.

C **G** **C** **G** **C**
Mmm-hmm, there s no pity....in the naked city, yeah.
G C **G**
When you re all alone....and all your hard-earned
C
money s gone.

CHORUS:

C **G** **C**
There just ain t no pity (there is no pity)..
C **G**
no, no, no, in the naked city..yeah, yeah, yeah..
C **G** **C** **G C**
(New York City.) unnh, help me now, mmm-hmm..

#2.

C **G** **C**
You go walkin down Broadway....watchin people catch the
G C
subway.
C **G** **C**
Take it from me....don t ask for a helpin hand....
C **G** **C**
mmmmm, cause no one will understand.

CHORUS:

C **G** **C**
Aaahhh, there s no pity, yeah..(there is no pity)..
C **G**
No, no, no, in the naked city, yeah, yeah..
C **G** **C** **G C**
(New York City) oh, help me now, mmm-hmm.

BRIDGE:

Bb **Ab**
(There s no pity) Folks that don t know think it s
Bb **Ab**
very nice..(New York City.)
Ab **Bb**
It s the only place I know where hearts turn to ice.

Ab

(There s no pity.)

Ab

Bb

You can have a room and your neighbor next door will

Ab

swear to someone, like the iceman, you don t live

Bb

there no more..(New York City.)

(INTERLUDE:) **Bm7 Bb Am7 D**

#3.

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C

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Mmmm, bright lights will find you....and they will mess you

C

around.

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C

Let me tell ya....millions will watch you....have mercy now..

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as you sink right down to the ground.

OUTRO:

C

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C

Aaaahhh...there s no pity (there is no pity)..

C

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no, no, no, in the naked city..yeah, yeah, yeah..

C

G

(New York City.) come on, help me now..

C

G

(there is no pity) aaahhhhhh..there s no pity..

C

G

C

(in New York City)..(Fade.)

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.