

At The Chime Of A City Clock
Nick Drake

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TUNING: Tune down one whole step to play with record

A1 **A2**
A city freeze get on your knees
A3 **A4**
Pray for warmth and green paper
A1 **A2**
A city drought you re down and out
A3 **A4**
See your trousers don t taper
C **F** **C** **B** **E**
Saddle up, kick your feet, ride the range of a London street
C **F** **C** **B** **E** **B** **E**
Travel to a local plane, turn around and come back again

A5 **A6**
And at the chime of a city clock, put up your roadblock
A7 **A5**
Hang onto your crown
 A5 **A6**
For a stone in a tin can is wealth to the city man
A7 **A5**
Who leaves his armour down

C F G F C C F G F A

Stay indoors beneath the floors
Talk with neighbors only
The games you play make people say
You re either wierd or lonely
A city star won t shine too far on account of the way you are
And the beads around your face make you sure to fit back in place

And at the beat of a city drum, see all your friends come
In twos or threes or more
For the sound of a busy place is fine for a pretty face
Who knows what a face is for

The city clown will soon fall down
 Without a face to hide in
 And he will lose if he won t choose
 The one he may confide in
 A seller boy with smokes for sale went to ground with a face so pale
 And never heard about the change, showed his hand and fell out of range

In the light of the city square find out the face that s fair
 Keep it by your side
 When the light of the city falls, you fly to the city walls
 Take off with your bride

But at the chime of a city clock, put up your roadblock
 Hang onto your crown
 For a stone in a tin can is wealth to the city man
 Who leaves his armour down

A1 (with pattern)		A5 (with pattern)	
-----	A1: x 0 5 0 x x	-----	A5: x 0
2 2 2 x			
-----	A2: x 0 4 2 x x	-----2---2---2---2---	A6: x 0
2 1 2 x			
----0---0---0---0---	A3: x 0 3 2 x x	-----2---2---2---2---	A7: x 0
3 2 2 x			
----5---5---5---5---	A4: x 0 2 2 x x	-----2---2---2---2---	
0-0-----0-----	(use same pattern)	-0-0-----0-----	
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NOTE: Just a fixing of lyrics from the previous version.