

At The Chime Of A City Clock
Nick Drake

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TUNING: Tune down one whole step to play with record

Bb1 **Bb2**

A city freeze get on your knees

Bb3 **Bb4**

Pray for warmth and green paper

Bb1 **Bb2**

A city drought you re down and out

Bb3 **Bb4**

See your trousers don t taper

C# **F#** **C#** **C** **F**

Saddle up, kick your feet, ride the range of a London street

C# **F#** **C#** **C** **F** **C** **F**

Travel to a local plane, turn around and come back again

Bb5

Bb6

And at the chime of a city clock, put up your roadblock

Bb7 **Bb5**

Hang onto your crown

Bb5

Bb6

For a stone in a tin can is wealth to the city man

Bb7 **Bb5**

Who leaves his armour down

C# F# G# F# C# C# F# G# F# Bb

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.