

At The Chime Of A City Clock
Nick Drake

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TUNING: Tune down one whole step to play with record

G1 **G2**
A city freeze get on your knees
G3 **G4**
Pray for warmth and green paper
G1 **G2**
A city drought you re down and out
G3 **G4**
See your trousers don t taper
Bb **Eb** **Bb** **A** **D**
Saddle up, kick your feet, ride the range of a London street
Bb **Eb** **Bb** **A** **D** **A** **D**
Travel to a local plane, turn around and come back again

G5 **G6**
And at the chime of a city clock, put up your roadblock
G7 **G5**
Hang onto your crown
 G5 **G6**
For a stone in a tin can is wealth to the city man
G7 **G5**
Who leaves his armour down

Bb Eb F Eb Bb Bb Eb F Eb G

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

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| 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.