At The Chime Of A City Clock
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TUNING: Tune down one whole step to play with record


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B1              B2
A city freeze get on your knees
B3                      B4
Pray for warmth and green paper
B1              B2
A city drought you re down and out
B3                      B4
See your trousers don t taper
D         G              D                  C#      F#
Saddle up, kick your feet, ride the range of a London street
D       G              D                    C#    F#  C#  F#
Travel to a local plane, turn around and come back again


          B5                  B6
And at the chime of a city clock, put up your roadblock
B7              B5
Hang onto your crown
      B5                  B6
For a stone in a tin can is wealth to the city man
B7                      B5
Who leaves his armour down


D G  A G D  D G  A G B
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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.