

**The Great Airplane Strike**  
**Paul Revere and The Raiders**

The Great Airplane Strike: Paul Revere And The Raiders.  
#17 Cash Box Top 100 and #45 in Canada in 1966.

INTRO: **A G A** (x4)

#1.

**A** **G** **A** **G**  
I was down in L.A. Town when our manager said, jump.

**A** **G** **A**  
I threw my clothes and my saxophone in a two by  
**G**  
four-bit trunk.

**A** **G** **A** **G**  
I pushed it to the airport, and I ran to the ticket line..  
**A** **G** **A**  
man said, Son, you could have saved the run, those aiplanes  
  
just quit flyin.

CHORUS:

**A** **D** **E**  
If I can t leave here, I just might stay..  
**B7** **E** **A** **G A G**  
and that L.A. flyway is goin to be my home.

#2.

**A** **G** **A** **G**  
I ran through the terminal building to fly by my airline.  
**A** **G** **A** **G**  
The man said I could ride the wing, and I said that was fine.  
**A** **G** **A**  
He said, I ll confirm your reservation and put the plane on  
**G**  
hold.

**A** **G** **A**  
He come back and said, Sorry, but that wing space just been  
  
sold.

CHORUS:

**A** **D** **E**  
If I can t leave here, I just might stay..  
**B7** **E** **A** **G A G**  
and that L.A. flyway is goin to be my home.

#3.

**A** **G** **A** **G**

I walked into the washroom and I built myself a fire..

**A** **G** **A** **G**  
threw on lots of paper and the flames kept gettin higher..

**A** **G** **A** **G**  
The janitor come runnin in, so scared his face was white..

**A** **G** **A**  
so, I explained my situation, he said, That s all right.

CHORUS:

**A** **D** **E**  
If I can t leave here, I just might stay..

**B7** **E** **A** **G A G**  
and that L.A. flyway is goin to be my home.

#4.

**A** **G** **A**  
Next day I thought that I would leave, so I packed

**G**  
my things again.

**A** **G** **A** **G**  
I waited fourteen hours for a taxi to come in.

**A** **G** **A** **G**  
I spotted one that wasn t full, and I threw myself in fast.

**A** **G** **A**  
The driver said, I m sorry, but this taxi s out of gas!

CHORUS:

**A** **D** **E**  
If I can t leave here, I just might stay..

**B7** **E** **A** **G A G**  
and that L.A. flyway is goin to be my home.

OUTRO: **A G A G** (x30) (Fade.)

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.