

**Downtown**

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**Intro** (piano, 2X):

**E**                      **A/E**    **B/E**  
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Verse 1:

**E**                                      **A/E**                      **B/E**  
When you re alone and life is making you lonely

**E**  
You can always go

**A/E**   **B/E**

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When you ve got worries, all the noise and the hurry  
Seems to help, I know  
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**E**                                      **C#m**  
Just listen to the music of the traffic in the city

**E**                                      **C#m**  
Linger on the sidewalk where the neon signs are pretty  
G#m7  
How can you lose

**A**   **B/A**    **A**   **B/A**    **A**   **B/A**    **A**  
The lights are much brighter there

**B/A**   **A**   **B/A**   **F#7**

You can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares, and go

**Chorus 1:**

**E/B**   **Emaj7/B**

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**A/B**                      **B**

Things ll be great when you re

**E/B**   **Emaj7/B**

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**A/B**                      **B**

You ll find a place for sure

**E/B**   **Emaj7/B**

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**A/B**                      **B**

Everything s waiting for you

**E**    **A/B**   **Emaj7**   **A/B**

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E    A/B   Ema j7   A/B  
(Downtown)

Verse 2:

**E**                      **Emaj7**    **A/E**    **B/E**  
 Don t hang around and let your problems surround you  
                                  **E**                      **Emaj7**  
 There are movie shows  
**A/E**    **B/E**  
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Maybe you know some little places to go to  
Where they never close  
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Just listen to the rhythm of the gentle Bossa Nova  
You ll be dancing with em too before the night is over  
Happy again

The lights are much brighter there  
You can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares, and go

**Chorus 2:**

Downtown  
Where all the lights are bright  
Downtown  
Waiting for you tonight  
Downtown  
You re gonna be all right now

E A/B Ema j7 A/B  
(Downtown)

(key changes to F):

F Bb/C Fmaj7 Bb/C  
(Downtown)

Instrumental break (2X):

F      Fmaj7      Bb/F      C/F

**F**            **Am**            **Bb**            **C**  
/   /   /   /   /   /   /   /  
(Downtown)

Verse 3 (partial):

**F** And you may find somebody kind to help and understand you

**F**

**Dm**

Someone who is just like you and needs a gentle hand to

**Am7**

Guide them along

**Bb C/Bb Bb C/Bb Bb C/Bb Bb**

So maybe I ll see you there

**C/Bb Bb C/Bb G7**

We can forget all our troubles, forget all our cares, let s go

### **Chorus 3:**

**F/C Fmaj7/C**

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**Bb/C C**

Things ll be great when you re

**F/C Fmaj7/C**

Downtown

**Bb/C C**

Don t wait a minute more

**F/C Fmaj7/C**

Downtown

**Bb/C C**

Everything s waiting for you

**F Bb/C Fmaj7 Bb/C**

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**F Bb/C Fmaj7 Bb/C**

(Downtown)

### **Coda (repeat to fade):**

**F Bb/C Fmaj7 Bb/C**

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