

Port Authority Band  
Slim Cessnas Auto Club

[Intro]

C Am C Am

[Verse 1]

C Am  
We came in from Old Tehran  
C Am  
Landed on Ellis Island  
C  
And we were greeted by a  
Am  
Worn and weary  
C Am  
One man band

[Verse 2]

C  
And his bassoon  
Am  
Was out of tune  
C Am  
And his bass drum thumped out of tune  
C Am  
We thought their kindness was o so grand  
C Am  
To greet us with this port authority band

[Chorus]

F G C Am  
I came here on holiday (It s a Port Authority)  
F G C Am  
Then they sent us on our way (Meet the Port Authority)  
F G C Am  
They pushed us off Ellis Island (Flexin their authority)  
F G  
Blaming all our problems  
C C  
Blame it on the Port Authority Band  
  
C Am C Am

[Verse 3]

C Am

They sent us to the doc s exam

**C** **Am**

The doc s a member in a one man band

**C** **Am**

He said we look skinny and sick

**C** **Am**

But we are just built like this

[Verse 4]

**C** **Am**

And he proclaimed that we had to leave

**C** **Am**

And he was flexing his authority

**C** **Am**

He pushed us back out into the bay

**C** **Am**

He banged his drum, as they say

[Chorus]

**F** **G** **C** **Am**

I came here on holiday (It s a Port Authority)

**F** **G** **C** **Am**

Then they sent us on our way (Meet the Port Authority)

**F** **G** **C** **Am**

They pushed us off Ellis Island (Flexin their authority)

**F** **G**

Blaming all our problems

**C** **C**

Blame it on the Port Authority Band

[Break]

**C C F G**

**C C F G**

**C C F G**

**C C F F**

**G**

[Verse 5]

**C** **Am**

We went back to Old Tehran

**C** **Am**

And started up our own port band

**C** **Am**

But our dock sat in the desert plain

**C** **Am**

So no one, hell, no one ever came

**C** **Am**

Salute our country with our tears

**C** **Am**

Not even Moses will ever wander here

**C** **Am**  
Our anchor does not weigh

**C** **Am**  
This port, this port carries no authority

[Chorus]

**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
I came here on holiday (It s a Port Authority)

**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
Then they sent us on our way (Meet the Port Authority)

**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
They pushed us off Ellis Island (Flexin their authority)

**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
Blaming all our problems (Blame it on authory)

**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
I came here on holiday (It s a Port Authority)

**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
Then they sent us on our way (Meet the Port Authority)

**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
They pushed us off Ellis Island (Flexin their authority)

**F** **G**  
Blaming all our problems

**C** **C**  
Blame it on the Port Authority Band