Lincoln Park Pirates
Steve Goodman


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Bbm                      F       Bbm      Bb7
The streetlamps are on in Chicago tonight
    Ebm       G#        C#      (F# C#)
And lovers are gazin' at stars;
    F#add9                      Bbm        Bbm/G
The stores are all closin  and Daley is dozin
        Ebm        Ebm7          F
And the fat man is counting the cars...
                 Bbm         F       Bbm          Bb7
And there s more cars than places to put  em, he says,
    Ebm      G#            C#      (F# C#)
But I ve got room for some more;
    F#add9                     Bbm
So round  em up boys,  cause I want some more toys,
        Ebm        Ebm7       F
Hit the lot by the grocery store...
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Chorus:
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        Bbm    F    F7       Bbm Bb7
To me, way, hey, tow them away,
    Ebm        G#          C#   (F# C#)
The Lincoln Park Pirates are we.
      F#        Bbm        F#            Bbm
From Wilmette to Gary, there s none that's so hairy
        Ebm        Ebm7        F
And we always collect our fee!
        Bbm    F    F7       Bbm Bb7
So it s way, hey, tow  em away,
    Ebm          G#          C#     (F# C#)
We plunder the streets of your town,
       F#        Bbm          F#         Bbm
Be it Edsel or Chevy, there s no car too heavy,
    Ebm        F        Bbm
And no one can make us shut down.
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We break into cars when we gotta
With pickaxe and hammer and saw;
And they say this garage had no license,
But little care I for the law.
All our drivers are friendly and courteous;
Their good manners you always will get
 Cause they all are recent graduates
Of the charm school in Joliet.

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And we always collect our fee!
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We plunder the streets of your town,
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And no one can make us shut down.

And when all the cars are collected
And all of their fenders are ruined,
Then I ll tow all the boats in Belmont Harbor
To the Lincoln Park Lagoon;
And when I ve collected the ransom
And sunk all the ones that won t yield,
I ll tow all the planes that are blocking the runways
At Midway, O Hare, and Meigs Field!

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The Lincoln Park Pirates are we.
From Wilmette to Gary, there s none that's so hairy
And we always collect our fee!
So it s way, hey, tow em away,
Now citizens, gather around,
And I think it s enough, let s call his bluff,
Let s throw the bum out of town!