

Lincoln Park Pirates
Steve Goodman

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...

Chorus:

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.

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 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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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!