

**Rats**  
**The Kinks**

*Intro:* F | Bb Bb - G# - Gm - F - Eb - F F | Bb Bb - G# - Gm - F - Eb - F F |  
Eb Eb - D - Eb - D - Eb - F F | Eb Eb - D - Eb - D - Eb - F F | F

F G#  
I was lost just wandering round downtown

Bb  
Many people were pushing me around

C# Eb Bb Bb - G# - Gm - F - Eb - F F  
Hate spreads just like infection

F G#  
Those rats jumping on and off my back

Bb  
Fat black rats holding me down

C# Eb  
I see rats in every direction

Bb Bb G# Gm F Eb EE  
No time to catch your breath

Bb Bb G# Gm F Eb F F  
Crazy people lost their heads

Eb Eb D Eb D Eb F F Eb Eb D Eb D Eb F  
Masses trampling on my feet, inconsiderate in their heat

F G#  
Those rats breeding angriness and spite

Bb C# Eb Bb Bb - G# - Gm - F  
- Eb - F F

Never have done anything right for people like you and me

F G#  
Walk over all the people you can t see

Bb  
If they die there s more bread for me

C# Eb  
Like snakes crawling through the grass

Bb Bb G# G F Eb F F  
No time to catch your breath

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See that face man look at me,  
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he s much too selfish to see  
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