

Rats  
The Kinks

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A

I was lost just wandering round downtown

B

Many people were pushing me around

D

E

B B - A - G#m - F# - E - F# F#

Hate spreads just like infection

F#

A

Those rats jumping on and off my back

B

Fat black rats holding me down

D

E

I see rats in every direction

B B A G#m F# E EE

No time to catch your breath

B B A G#m F# E F# F#

Crazy people lost their heads

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Masses trampling on my feet, inconsiderate in their heat

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A

Those rats breeding angriness and spite

B

D

E

B B - A - G#m - F# - E

- F# F#

Never have done anything right for people like you and me

F#

A

Walk over all the people you can t see

B

If they die there s more bread for me

D

E

Like snakes crawling through the grass

B B A G# F# E F# F#

No time to catch your breath

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Never have done anything right for people like you and me

B B A G#m F# E F# F#  
See that face man look at me,  
B B A G#m F# E F# F#  
he s much too selfish to see  
E E Eb E Eb E F# F#  
Once he was warm and was kind  
E E Eb E Eb E F# F#  
Now all he has got is a pinstripe mind

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