

DOWNTOWN

Lyrics & Music by Jackie Trent and Tony Hatch

4 bar intro

as sung by Petula Clark

When you're alone and life is making you lonely you can always go downtown
When you've got worries all the noise and the hurry seems to help I know
downtown

Just listen to the music of the traffic in the city
Linger on the sidewalk how the neon signs are pretty
How can you lose ? the lights are much brighter there
You can forget all your troubles forget all your cares, so go

Downtown things will be great when you're
Downtown you'll find a place for sure
Downtown everything's waiting for you
(Downtown downtown)

Don't hang around and let your problems surround you
There are movie shows, downtown,
Maybe you know some little places to go to where they never close downtown
Just listen to the rhythm of the gentle bossa nova
You'll be dancing with them too before the night is over
Happy again, the lights are much brighter there
You can forget all your troubles forget all your cares, so go

Downtown where all the lights are bright
Downtown waiting for you tonight
Downtown you're gonna be alright
(Downtown downtown)

– 8 bar band solo –

And you may find somebody kind to help and understand you
Someone who is just like you and needs a gentle hand to guide them along, so
Maybe I'll see you there we can forget all our troubles forget all our cares and go
Downtown things will be great when you're
Downtown don't wait a minute more
Downtown things will be great when you're
Downtown everything's waiting for you

Repeat chorus – ad lib till end