

# Talkin' Candy Bar Blues

## Peter, Paul & Mary

Bought a candy bar the other day  
Only ate half, s'gonna throw the rest away  
When I saw this kid playin' in the street  
I said, "Hey kid, you want somethin' to eat?"  
He said, "Whut?", I said "Candy, son", he said, "Help"  
Then he started to run and I stood there  
Watchin' him go, half a bar of chocolate  
Runnin' down my fingers Well, the kid comes back in a minute or two  
But his mom's with him and the neighbors too  
And they got the kid scared it's plain to see  
They say, "Which one done it?" he points at me  
He says "Him", I say, "What do you mean?"  
He says "You!" then he starts to scream  
And I'm standin', everybody's lookin'  
Everybody's starin' at me Howdy doody, y'all waitin' for the bus?  
Ah, a little late isn't it, anybody got a watch?  
We could uh see how late it is  
I got a better idea, let's find somebody with a watch  
And stare at him Well some start pickin' up baseball bats  
And the others are pullin' the pins from their hats  
"I think this thing's gone a little too far  
Hell, I only offered him a candy bar", I said, "Wait"  
I said, "What are you doin'?"  
They said, "Prevert the kid's life is ruined"  
"Oh oh well, then you better check what he's chewin'  
'Cause I got the feelin' he's in the middle of a bubble gum orgy" Well, they're comin' at me and I'm backin'  
away  
And then I hear this policeman say  
"Are you positive he's the right man?"  
I quick flicked the candy bar out of my hand  
He says, "Show me", I says, "Show ya what?"  
He says the candy bar you degenarut and he grabs me  
He grabs both my hands, pretty easy to see  
Which hands got the chocolate Well, I've had some troubled times before  
But none like the trip from the candy store  
Sympathize with the kid all right  
Somebodys nice to ya, probably aint right  
I'll grow up, I'll learn the way  
I'll learn so that my later days'll be prosperous

Chocolate covered  
If I don't bite off more than I can hide

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