

# Let's Take A Walk Around The Block

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I never traveled further north than old Van Courtland park  
And never further south than the aquarium  
I've seen the charm of Jersey City, but first let me remark  
I saw it from the Empire State Solarium But we've been putting nickels in the postal savings bank  
And when those nickels pile up, we can toddle off in swank  
And I don't mean an ordinary cook's tour  
I mean a cabin deluxe tour Someday we'll go places  
New lands and new faces  
The day we quit punching the clock  
The future looks pleasant  
But at present  
Let's take a walk around the block You're just the companion  
I want at Grand Canyon  
For throwing old blades down the rock  
The money we have'll go for travel  
Meantime, let's walk around the block Gangway, we'll begin  
When our, ship comes in  
I'll sit on your lap  
All over the map To London in may time  
To Venice in play time  
To Paris in time for a frock  
To Boston in bean time  
Darling, meantime  
Let's take a walk around the block In winter at Christmas  
We'll visit the isthmus  
And see how they lock up a lock  
And then in Caracas, on a jackass  
We'll take a ride around the block We'll keep to our promise  
To visit St. Thomas  
And then at Jamaica we'll dock  
The prospect is thrilling  
Still I am willing  
Just now to walk around the block Onward, to Cathay  
Then to Mandalay  
Boom on to Bangkok  
P'are'aps Vladivostok We'll send the folks cables  
Accumulate labels  
Buy souvenirs till we're in hock  
But since we are flat in old Manhattan

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