

# Rose Parade (The Troubadour '98)

**Elliott Smith**

You asked me to come down and watch the parade  
To march down the street like the Duracell bunny  
But we get away from the cavalcade  
Throwing out candy that looks like money  
To people passing by  
They'd all seem to be going the other way  
So won't you follow me down to the Rose Parade?  
Tripped over a dog  
in a choke-chain collar  
People were shouting and pushing and saying  
They'd traded a smoke for a food stamp dollar  
Ridiculous marching band started playing  
Got me singing along  
With some half-hearted victory song  
So won't you follow me down to the Rose Parade?  
The trumpet has  
obviously been drinking  
Cause he's fucking up even the simplest lines  
You say it's a sight that's quite worth seeing  
It's just that everyone's interest is stronger than mine  
When they clean the street, I'll be the only shit that's left behind  
So won't you follow me down to the Rose  
Parade?

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