

Subterranean Homesick Blues

Soul, Inc.

Johnny's in the basement mixing up the medicine
I'm on the pavement thinking about the government
 The man in the trench coat, badge out, laid off
Says he's got a bad cough: wants to get it paid off, pay him off
 God knows when but you're doin' it again!
You better duck down the alleyway lookin' for a new friend
 The man in the coonskin cap in the big pen
Wants eleven dollar bills, you only got ten, so look out, kid
 Look out, kid, because it's something that you did, kid
 Look out, kid, because they keep all hid, lookout
 Maggie comes fleet foot, face full of black soot
 Talkin' at the heat put plants in the bed but
 The phone's tapped anyway, Maggie says that many say
They must bust in early May orders from the D.A. the double D.A.
 Walk on your tip toes, don't try, no doz
 You better stay away from those that carry around a fire hose
 Keep a clean nose, and an eye on the plain clothes
?Cause you don't need a weather man to know which way the wind blows
 Look out, kid
 Look out, kid, because it's something that you did, kid

 Look out, kid, because they keep all hid
 Looks to me like you did a little to much hittin' kid
 You should've took it to the bridge
 Before you started to skid. look out, kid
 The good God willin', we'll bebop to Bob Dylan
 Chillin'em, thrillin' em, and red hot killin'em
 Killin' em, I said killin' em, come on, come on
 Get sick, get well, hand around a ink well
 Ring bell, hard to tell if anything is goin' to sell
 Try hard, get barred, jump back, write braille
 Get jailed, jump bail, join the army, if you fail
 But users, cheaters, six time losers
 Hang around the theaters
 Girl by the whirlpool lookin' for a new fool
Don't follow leaders, watch the parkin' meters look out, kid
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