

# Subterranean Homesick Blues

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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  
Look out, kid, because it's something that you did, kid  
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