Downtown (Key of D)

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D   G   A   Bm   F#m   Em7   Am
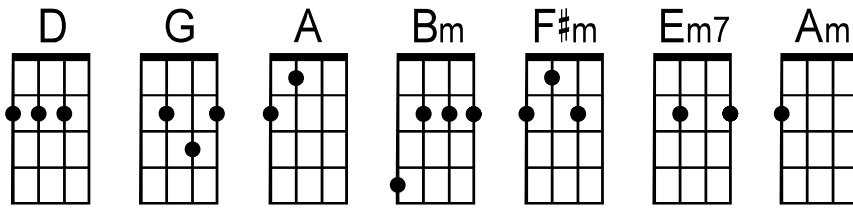
Intro: D . . . |G . A . |D . . . |G . A . |

(sing a)

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        D       .   .       .   |G       .   A
When you're a—lone and  life is  making you  lonely
    .   |D   .   .   .   |G\   ---   A   .   |
You can always—  go——          Down-town—
D       .   .       .   |G       .   A
When you've got  worries all the  noise and the  hurry
    .   |D   .   .   .   |G\   ---   A   .
Seem to  help, I—  know—          Down-town—

        |D   .   .   .   |Bm   .   .   .   |
Just listen  to the  music  of the  traffic  in the  city—
D   .   .       .       |Bm   .   .   .   |
Linger on the  sidewalk  where the  neon  signs are  pretty——

    F#m\     ---       ---       ---   |G   .   .   .   |   .   .   .
    How can   you      lose———?        The  lights are much  brighter—  there
        .   |E7   .   .   .   |   .   .   .   .   |
    You can for-get all your  troubles—  for—get all  your  cares and go
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Chorus:
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            D   .   F#m   .   |Em7   .   A   .   |
            Down—town——  Things'll be    great when you're
            D   .   F#m   .   |Em7   .   A   .   |
            Down—town——  No fi—ner  place for  sure
            D   .   F#m   .   |Em7   .   A   .   |D   .   Am   .   |D   .   Am   .   |
            Down—town——  Every-thing's waiting for   you———
                                                    (Down—town——)
            D   .   Am   .   |D   .   Am   .   |
            (Down—town——)
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D       .   .       .   |G       .   A
Don't hang a—round and  let your  problems—  sur-round you
    .   |D   .   .   .   |G\   ---   A   .   |
There are  mov—ie  shows——          Down-town—
D   .   .       .   |G   .   A
Maybe you  know some little  places to   go to
    .   |D   .   .   .   |G\   ---   A   .
Where they nev—er  close——          Down-town—
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     |D     .     .     .  |Bm     .     .     .  |
Just listen  to the  rhythm of a   gentle bossa-nova

D        .       .       .        |Bm     .     .    .  |
You'll be dancing  with him  too be—fore the  night is  over—

     F#m\   ---     ---       ---      |G    .    .    .  | .    .    .
Happy  a——gain———                The  lights are much  brighter—    there

          .     |E7     .     .     .     |  .     .     .     .  |
You can for- get all  your  troubles— for–get all your  cares and go
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              D     .   F#m   .  |Em7     .     A        .      |
Chorus:    Down——town——  Where all the lights are bright

              D     .   F#m   .  |Em7     .     A     .  |
           Down——town——  Waiting for  you to-night

              D     .   F#m   .  |Em7        .     A     .  |D  .  Am  .  |D  .  Am  . |
           Down——town——  You're gon-na be al-right now
                                                    (Down—town—— )

              D     .   Am    .  |D    .   Am    .  |
            (Down——town——)
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Instrumental:          D  .  .  . |G . A . |D  .  .  . |G\   ---    A\  --- |
(same chords as verse)                                 (Down-town—)

                       D  .  .  . |G . A . |D  .  .  . |G\   ---    A\   ---
                                                        (Down-town—)
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      |D       .       .      .     |Bm     .     .      .  |
And you may find some-body  kind to  help and under-stand you—

D          .       .       .        |Bm     .     .       .  |
Someone who is  just like you and  needs a  gentle    hand      to

     F#m\       ---     ---     ---     |G    .    .    .  | .    .    .
Guide them  a——long————            So   maybe  I'll  see you—    there

          .     |E7     .     .     .     |  .     .     .     .  |
We can for–get all  our   troubles—  for–get all  our   cares so go
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              D     .   F#m   .  |Em7     .     A       .      |
Chorus:    Down——town——  Things'll be   great when you're

              D     .   F#m   .  |Em7       .     A      .  |
           Down——town——  Don't wait a minute more

              D     .   F#m   .  |Em7     .      A     .  |D  .  Am  .  |D  .  Am  . |
           Down——town——  Every-thing's waiting for  you———
                                                       (Down—town—— )

              D     .   Am    .  |D  .  Am  . |D    .   Am    .  |D  .  Am  .   |D\
            (Down——town——)            (Down——town——)
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