Now I don't disagree, it's a hell of a scene
Jackson Square dropouts avoiding the place
If the 80's were tough, the 90's were mean
All that was left for the desperate
Were these fast cash machine
That easy money never helped anybody
with that kind of juice
man, it ain't worth the squeeze
But month by month I feel a change in the breeze
So start moving on make your own history

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Some people can't shake the weight of the past

Some people's hearts remain at half-mast

It's downtown where it all intersects

Some came down from the mountains

College kids from the west

And not every suit kites right through their teeth

there's good and there's bad, and then there's some in between

As I wait for the bus coming from the east

There's generations of pride and elbow grease

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I understand if it's all a bit much, it's a bit of a circus; it 's a little bit rough

I heard this place was run by the mob, buying everyone off down at city hall

Those Oakville moms, they stick up their nose.

Those Burlington dads keep their daughters at home

If you're the kind with nothing to say

You heard about this party, but you're praying for rain

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