

# The Dogtown Shuffle

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Keep your eyes wide open, babe  
If you decide to take the long walk  
My city screams of danger

And you're on borrowed time  
It comes from a jealous clock  
And you're a permanent stranger

So the last of the wild frontier kings  
Is held for further questioning  
When nothing's left but death and taxes  
The matter of the real fact is

You go through life as someone's doormat  
Well you don't get no sportin' chance  
Ain't too much distance 'tween a pat on the back  
And a kick in the pants

You do the Dogtown Shuffle  
I know you talk the talk?  
Yes I do!  
I do the Dogtown Shuffle  
But can you walk the walk?  
Lemme see ya do it one time

Some self-made guy gets it in the ass  
At the local mini-mall  
Looks more like a warning than an example

And late at night  
They said he used to sleep the sleep of the just  
I sleep the sleep of the just after

They said the wild boys go head to head  
And like the good book says be quick or dead!  
Ante up or let 'em go  
'Cause I'm filing charges on your soul

It's just a joke and you're the punchline  
Yeah, the streets are a million laughs  
And if I must, well in God I'll trust  
Everybody else gotta pay cash

You do the Dogtown Shuffle  
But can you talk the talk?  
Let me hear ya  
Do the Dogtown Shuffle  
But can you walk the walk?  
Now purely off the record, man

Yeah, I figured I was gonna go down  
And get a little breakfast at the local Taco Truck  
Yeah, my guise could use some refinement  
But I'm on a self improvement kick these days  
So what the fuck?  
Hey man, there was a line behind me  
A line behind me

Yeah, they always try to nail ya  
Mom, God, Pie the whole routine  
Well here's a little trick that'll never fail ya  
In your time of need

You do the Dogtown Shuffle  
Yeah, can you talk the talk, baby?  
Do the Dogtown Shuffle  
Lemme see you walk the walk  
Walk it

Are ya, are ya, are ya ready boots?  
Start walkin'  
Scuse me, but I'm, I'm, I'm new in town  
I was wonderin' if I could get directions to your place?  
There goes the neighborhood