

# New York City

John Lennon

Standing on the corner  
Just me and Yoko Ono  
We was waiting for Jerry to land  
Up come a man with a guitar in his hand  
Singing, "Have a marijuana if you can"  
His name was David Peel  
And we found that he was real  
He sang, "The Pope smokes dope every day"  
Up come a policeman shoved us up the street  
Singing, "Power to the people today!"

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Well down to Max's Kansas City  
Got down the nitty gritty  
With the Elephants Memory Band  
Laid something down  
As the news spread around  
About the Plastic Ono Elephants Memory Band!  
And we played some funky boogie  
And laid some tutti frutti  
Singing, "Long Tall Sally's a man."  
Up come a preacherman trying to be a teacher  
Singing, "God's a red herring in drag!"

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Well we did the Staten Island Ferry  
Making movies for the telly  
Played the Fillmore and Apollo for freedom  
Tried to shake our image  
Just a cycling through the Village  
But found that we had left it back in London  
Well nobody came to bug us  
Hustle us or shove us  
So we decided to make it our home  
If the Man wants to shove us out  
We gonna jump and shout  
The Statue of Liberty said, "Come!"

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