

# Shoot Out in Chinatown

The Band

Trouble on the waterfront  
Evil in the air  
When the Chinatown patrol came down  
To bring a little order there

They came in undercover  
To the laundry's back room  
And right there before their eyes  
Was a Shanghai saloon

Shoot out in Chinatown  
They lined them up against the wall  
They're gonna turn the place upside down  
Till you won't recognize it at all

Streets were wide open  
'Til the break of dawn  
'Twas Frisco in its heyday  
Imported from Hong Kong

For about five dollars  
Or one thousand yen  
You could gamble n ramble in a brothel  
Or take it to the opium den

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They nailed up every door  
They're gonna level it to the ground  
And close it up for evermore

Confucius had once stated  
All across the land  
Below the surface, crime and love  
They go hand in hand

The fire dragons burn  
Buddha's lost his smile  
But swears that we will meet again  
In just a little while

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