

Downtown – Petula Clark

Before you listen to the song, try matching each word with a definition.

hang around	a style of music from Brazil
surround	a feeling you get from having no friends
rhythm	wait a while, stay
gentle	move quickly, go fast
guide	a sign made of bright lights
bossa nova	not strong or rough
lonely	beat (of music)
hurry	show the way
linger	be on all sides of something
neon sign	wait a while, stay

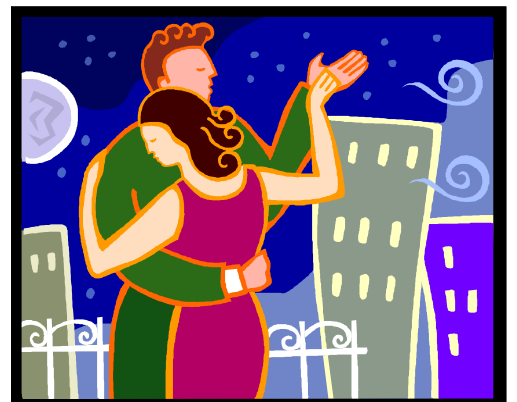
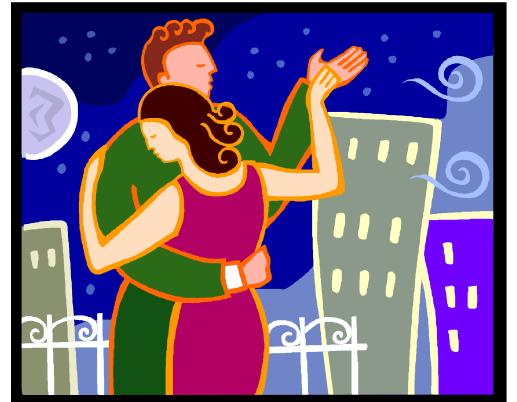
Now use one of the words or phrases in each of these sentences:

1. The thief can't run away if the police _____ him.
2. I like to _____ in the mall and talk to my friends.
3. The tour _____ showed us some amazing temples.
4. Please be _____ when you pick up the kittens.
5. I feel very _____ today. Maybe I'll call some of my friends.
6. The smell of onions will usually _____ after you finish cooking.
7. _____, or we're going to be late for the movie.
8. Rock music has a strong _____.
9. There are a lot of _____ in Las Vegas.
10. _____ music is good for dancing to.

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Now listen to the song and fill the spaces in the lyrics

When you're alone, and life is making you _____,
You can always ____ - downtown
When you've got worries, all the noise and the _____
Seems to _____, I know - downtown
Just listen to the music of the traffic in the _____
Linger on the sidewalk where the neon signs are _____
How can you lose?
The _____ are much brighter there
You can forget all your troubles, _____ all your cares and go
Downtown, things will be great when you're
Downtown, no finer place for sure,
Downtown, everything's waiting for you (Downtown)
Don't _____ and let your problems surround you
There are movie shows - downtown
_____ you know some little places to go to
Where they never close - downtown
Just listen to the rhythm of the gentle _____
You'll be dancing with them, too, before the night is _____
Happy again ... The lights are much brighter there
You can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares and go
Downtown where all the lights are _____,
Downtown, waiting for you _____,
Downtown, you're going to be alright now
And you may find somebody kind to help and understand _____
Someone who is just like you and needs a gentle hand to
_____ them along
So, maybe I'll see you _____
We can forget all our troubles, forget all our cares and go
Downtown, things will be _____ when you're
Downtown, don't wait a minute more,
Downtown, everything's waiting for _____
Downtown (downtown) downtown (downtown)



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When you're alone, and life is making you lonely,
You can always go - downtown
When you've got worries, all the noise and the hurry
Seems to help, I know - downtown
Just listen to the music of the traffic in the city
Linger on the sidewalk where the neon signs are pretty
How can you lose?
The lights are much brighter there
You can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares and go

Downtown, things will be great when you're

Downtown, no finer place for sure,

Downtown, everything's waiting for you (Downtown)

Don't hang around and let your problems surround you
There are movie shows - downtown
Maybe you know some little places to go to
Where they never close - downtown
Just listen to the rhythm of the gentle bossa nova
You'll be dancing with them, too, before the night is over
Happy again ... The lights are much brighter there
You can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares and go

Downtown where all the lights are bright,

Downtown, waiting for you tonight,

Downtown, you're going to be alright now

And you may find somebody kind to help and understand you
Someone who is just like you and needs a gentle hand to
Guide them along
So, maybe I'll see you there
We can forget all our troubles, forget all our cares and go

Downtown, things will be great when you're

Downtown, don't wait a minute more,

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