

## 225. Creeque Alley

John & Michelle Phillips, 1966

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<b>4/4 time</b>	<b>Intro: [D] [D] [D] [D]</b>
<b>Chords</b>	[D] John and Mitchy were [D] getting' kind of itchy Just to [D] leave the folk music [D] behind
A7.....0100	[G7] Zal and Denny [G7] workin' for a penny, [D] Tryin' to get a fish on the [D] line
D.....2220	In a [A7] coffee house Sebastian [A7] sat And [G7] after every number [G7] they'd pass the hat
F .....2010	[D] McGuinn and McGuire [D] just a-gettin' higher In [D] LA you know where that's [G7] at
G7.....0212	And [G7] no one's getting' [F] fat except Mama [D] Cass [D]  [D] Zally said Denny, you [D] know there aren't many Who can [D] sing a song the way that you [D] do, let's go south [G7] Denny said Zally, golly [G7] don't you think that I wish [D] I could play guitar like [D] you Zal, [A7] Denny and Sebastian [A7] sat, at the Night Owl And [G7] after every number [G7] they'd pass the hat [D] McGuinn and McGuire [D] still a-getting' high In [D] LA you know where that's [G7] at And [G7] no one's getting' [F] fat except Mama [D] Cass [D]  When [D] Cass was a sophomore, [D] planned to go to Swathmore [D] But she changed her mind one [D] day [G7] Standin' on the turnpike, [G7] thumb out to hitchhike, [D] Take me to New York right [D] away When [A7] Denny met Cass he gave her [A7] love bumps [G7] Called John and Zal and [G7] that was the Mugwumps [D] McGuinn and McGuire [D] couldn't get no higher But [D] that's what they were aimin' [G7] at And [G7] no one's getting' [F] fat except Mama [D] Cass [D]  [D] Mugwumps, high jumps, [D] low slumps, big bumps [D] Don't you work as hard as you [D] play [G7] Make up, break up, [G7] everything is shake up [D] Guess it had to be that [D] way [A7] Sebastian and Zal formed the [A7] Spoonful [G7] Michelle, John and Denny [G7] getting' very tuneful [D] McGuinn and McGuire [D] just a-catchin' fire In [D] LA you know where that's [G7] at And [G7] everybody's getting' [F] fat except Mama [D] Cass [D]  [D] [D] [D] [G7] [G7] [F] [D] [D]

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