

SUBTERRANEAN HOMESICK BLUES – Bob Dylan (A)

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

A=xo222o



D7=xxo212



E7=o2o1oo



INTRO: A X4

A

Johnny's in the basement mixing up the medicine

I'm on the pavement thinking about the government

The man in the trench coat, badge out, laid off

Says he's got a bad cough, wants to get it paid off

D7

Look out kid, it's something you did

A

God knows when, but you're doing it again

You better duck down the alleyway, looking for a new friend

E7

The man in the coonskin cap in the pig pen

A

Wants eleven dollar bills, but you only got ten

REPEAT INTRO: A X4

A

Maggie comes fleet foot, face full of black soot

Talking that the heat put plants in the bed but

The phone's tapped anyway, Maggie says that many say

They must bust in early May, orders from the D.A.

D7

Look out kid, don't matter what you did

A

Walk on your tip toes, don't try No Doz

Better stay away from those that carry around a fire hose

E7

Keep a clean nose, watch the plain clothes

A

You don't need a weather man to know which way the wind blows

REPEAT INTRO: A X4

A

Ah, get sick, get well, hang around the Ink Well

Ring a bell, hard to tell if anything is going to sell

Try hard, get barred, get back, write braille

Get jailed, jump bail, join the army, if you fail

D7

Look out kid, you're gonna get hit

A

But losers, cheaters, six-time users

Hanging 'round the theaters

E7

Girl by the whirlpool's looking for a new fool

A

Don't follow leaders, and watch your parking meters

REPEAT INTRO: A X4

A

Ah get born, keep warm, short pants, romance

Learn to dance, get dressed, get blessed, try to be a success

Please her, please him, buy gifts, don't steal, don't lift

Twenty years of schooling and they put you on the day shift

D7

Look out kid, they keep it all hid

A

Better jump down a manhole, light yourself a candle

Don't wear sandals, try to avoid the scandals

E7

Don't wanna be a bum, you better chew gum

A

The pump don't work 'cause the vandals took the handle

OUTRO: A X4 and fade out