

# SUBTERRANEAN HOMESICK BLUES – Bob Dylan (E7)

Capo 5<sup>th</sup> fret

CHORDS: E7=o2o1oo E=o221oo A7=xo2o2o B7=x212o2

INTRO: E7 – E X4

E7 E E7 E  
Johnny's in the basement mixing up the medicine  
E7 E E7 E  
I'm on the pavement thinking about the government  
E7 E E7 E  
The man in the trench coat, badge out, laid off  
E7 E E7 E  
Says he's got a bad cough, wants to get it paid off

A7  
Look out kid, it's something you did  
E7 E E7 E  
God knows when, but you're doing it again  
E7 E E7 E  
You better duck down the alleyway, looking for a new friend  
B7  
The man in the coonskin cap in the pig pen  
E7 E E7 E  
Wants eleven dollar bills, but you only got ten

REPEAT INTRO: E7 – E X4

E7 E E7 E  
Maggie comes fleet foot, face full of black soot  
E7 E E7 E  
Talking that the heat put plants in the bed but  
E7 E E7 E  
The phone's tapped anyway, Maggie says that many say  
E7 E E7 E  
They must bust in early May, orders from the D.A.

A7  
Look out kid, don't matter what you did  
E7 E E7 E  
Walk on your tip toes, don't try No Doz  
E7 E E7 E  
Better stay away from those that carry around a fire hose  
B7  
Keep a clean nose, watch the plain clothes  
E7 E E7 E  
You don't need a weather man to know which way the wind blows

REPEAT INTRO: E7 – E X4

**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Ah, get sick, get well, hang around the Ink Well  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Ring a bell, hard to tell if anything is going to sell  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Try hard, get barred, get back, write braille  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Get jailed, jump bail, join the army, if you fail

**A7**  
Look out kid, you're gonna get hit  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
But losers, cheaters, six-time users  
**E7** **E**  
Hanging 'round the theaters  
**B7**  
Girl by the whirlpool's looking for a new fool  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Don't follow leaders, and watch your parking meters

**REPEAT INTRO: E7 – E X4**

**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Ah get born, keep warm, short pants, romance  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Learn to dance, get dressed, get blessed, try to be a success  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Please her, please him, buy gifts, don't steal, don't lift  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Twenty years of schooling and they put you on the day shift

**A7**  
Look out kid, they keep it all hid  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Better jump down a manhole, light yourself a candle  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
Don't wear sandals, try to avoid the scandals  
**B7**  
Don't wanna be a bum, you better chew gum  
**E7** **E** **E7** **E**  
The pump don't work 'cause the vandals took the handle

**OUTRO: E7 – E X4 and fade out**