

# Big City Blues

USA

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1. Cloud-y in the west, looks like rain, I spent my last nick-le on a sub-way train *in the*

*big, big cit - y,* *in the big, big cit - y.* *In the*

*big, big cit - y you real - ly got to know your line.*

2. I only had a nickle but we still made merry, there's so much to see for me and my Mary  
*in the big, big city, in the big, big city.*  
*In the big, big city you really got to know your line.*
3. The streets are full of cars, the air's only smog, the rent for the room nearly brought us a shock  
*in the big, big city, in the big, big city.*  
*In the big, big city you really got to know your line.*
4. In the country village they take it straight, they pull in the sidewalks at half-past-eight,  
*not in the big, big city, not in the big, big city.*  
*In the big, big city you really got to know your line.*