

The Sidewalks of New York

Beginner-level

With Inline Chords

Verse 1

[C]Down in [G7]front of [C]Casey's [F]old brown wooden [C]stoop

[F]On a summer's [C]evening we [D7]formed a merry [G7]group

[C]Boys and [G7]girls to [C]gether [F]we would sing and [C]waltz

While [F]Tony [F # dim]played the [C/G]organ [A7]on the [D7]sidewalks [G7]of [C]New York

Chorus

[C]East Side, [G]West [C]Side, [F]all around the [C]town

The [F]tots sang "ring-around-[C]rosie," "London [D7]Bridge is falling [G7]down"

[C]Boys and [G7]girls to [C]gether, [F]me and Mamie O' [C]Rourke

[F]Tripped the light fan [C]tastic [A7]on the [D7]sidewalks [G7]of New [C]York

Verse 2

That's where Johnny Casey, little Jimmy Crowe

Jakey Krause, the baker, who always had the dough

Pretty Nellie Shannon with a dude as light as cork

She first picked up the waltz step on the sidewalks of New York

Verse 3

Things have changed since those times, some are up in "G"

Others they are wand'ers but they all feel just like me

They'd part with all they've got, could they once more walk

With their best girl and have a twirl on the sidewalks of New York

Arr. Fingertips, 2026

