

# Smash Mouth, Padrino

Life imitates the game of chess  
You can be the rook or a pawn  
If you have the strategy that's best  
You can be the king or in this case the don  
It's easy to get knocked out of the game  
Depending on which way you want to play  
You've got to have eyes in the back of your head  
Now that we have that out of the way

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If you're the type that likes to spill the beans  
You could be a stone in someone's shoe  
You'll receive a kiss on each cheek  
Then you'll know that pretty soon the stone will be removed  
Everyone knows that crime does not pay  
It doesn't pay the taxes anyway  
You've got to be slick if you don't want to stick  
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I know it's not a wise thing to do  
Writing funny songs about the mob  
But if it's all the same to you  
I don't see it as a gang but a club  
Where men sit like gentlemen  
Plotting their events about  
Things I shouldn't understand, comprehend or care  
Like... Oh, I don't know maybe I shouldn't go  
After all it is a family affair!

Stay out of the papers!  
Don't get caught!  
Leave the singing to Sinatra and always keep your big trap shut  
Capice?

The underworld is like an undertow - If you don't respect it  
It will surely bring you down - When you least expect it  
Hey! expect it from all sides  
Once you're in it is for life!

Don't be famous be infamous  
And you will live to see another day  
Be wise about with whom you discuss  
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