Eric Carmen, On Broadway

(Barry Mann/Cynthia Weil/Mike Stoller/Jerry Leiber)

They say the neon lights are bright On Broadway They say there's always magic in the air But when you're walkin' down that street And you ain't got enough to eat The glitter rubs right off and you're nowhere

They say the chicks are somethin' else
On Broadway
But lookin' at them just gives me the blues
'Cause how ya gonna make some time
When all you got is one thin dime
And one thin dime won't even shine your shoes

They say that I won't last too long
On Broadway
I'll catch a Greyhound bus for home they all say
But they're dead wrong, I know they are
'Cause I can play this here guitar
And I won't quit till I'm a star
On Broadway

But they're dead wrong, I know they are 'Cause I can play this here guitar And I won't quit till I'm a star On Broadway On Broadway I'm gonna make it, yeah On Broadway I'll be a big, big man On Broadway I'll have my name in lights On Broadway Everybody gonna know me On Broadway All up and down Broadway On Broadway