

# The Manhattan Transfer, That's Killer Joe

This here's the story about Killer Joe  
He's a real bad cat, 'forget I told you so  
Silk on the corners of his fancy threads  
double breasted pin stripe coat top press  
fast talkin' good looking flim flam jive  
why he's the kind o' cat that'll make a dead man cry  
so look out for Killer Joe!

Killer Joe - Killer Joe  
Killer Joe - love dough  
(Repeat)

Love of gold  
Has made him very cold (Repeat Top)

I hit the big town an' he turned me roun'  
He dazzled me with some pretty jive  
prettier jive than I've ever heard from  
any man alive  
He called me "Baby," 'n "Honey"  
Messed wit m'head, tol' me he'd show me  
a whole mess o'money  
An' what did I get?  
That's somethin' I ain't figured out yet

Each woman I meet is like a bead  
that's strung on a string  
an' I wear 'em like I'm wearin' a necklace  
Women love me, n'think lots of me  
Really! How can they be so reckless  
I tell 'em in front, that I do love money  
So - later on - then they won't get funny  
When I tighten up an' the scene gets heavy  
times when I laugh they're over,  
now they're gonna' feel a draf'  
Tell y'truth, if y'mus know  
Only thing can save y'is t'bring me lots o'dough

(Background)  
Poor girl - Pity the hick  
Poor girl - Man, is he slick  
Poor girl - Pity the poor chick

Stars were peepin' low  
An' man dud she have eyes for that Joe  
'N Joe was jivin' with all of his lies  
She felt he must o'meant it  
Boy, the chick was in f'some surprise  
Yep! 'N Joe ain' 'bout t'let 'er slide  
Git'er t'flyin' high 'n wide  
Then goof her carpet ride  
She was cute, he had class  
Y'knew he had 'er soon s'he made his pass

(Background)  
(That's Joe!)

Big cities are jungles an' men're like leopards  
An' women are lost lambs who've  
strayed from kep' herds  
An' them leopards - are real wolves  
Actin' jus' like shepherds

Look out! Joe got his hook out

He's lookin' so han'some  
Guaranteed trouble  
Y'think you c'n stan' some  
He'll furnish it double  
So look out

(Repeat top)