

# the Getaway People, Mr E

5 little kids in a rock 'n' roll band got money in the pocket and money to spend  
Drummer had a friend who had a cousin called Jack who had a head for the good times, called cra  
He liked to go cruisin' in his red convertible, the band heard the news playin' on the radio speedin'  
Never saw it comin', then they were 4

4 little kids in a rock 'n' roll band got an axeman goin' with a demon in his hand  
Likes to pose, expose, man it snows up his nose this is how the story goes:  
Lost in a maze doin' Purple Haze, Beautiful, Beautiful!  
From the A to the B to the X-T-C to the D doing E, then they were 3

Mr. E my man you can drive my van  
Get your booty on the table take a place in my band  
Mr. E my man with the masterplan  
it's a different fable in your stable  
Friends of mine are friends of yours

3 little kids in a rock 'n' roll band bump into the man with the masterplan  
Face to face Mr. Bassman pays for his ways and the better he plays  
E-string, A-string, D-string, G, tell all the people what you see  
Fell off the stage like bassmen do, never got up, then they were 2

2 little kids in a rock 'n' roll band payin' their dues to the Candyman  
The Moog had to go just to pay for the snow the Hammond B3 for the LSD  
You see life ain't easy when you're down to the last key  
Hotel sleazy O.D. gone, never got up, then they were 1

Mr. E my man you can drive my van

1 little kid in a rock 'n' roll band tryin' so hard just to understand  
Dopey freddy day and night, just how long 'til I see the light  
Mr. E is truly a mystery to me  
Mr. E is a guy who a lot of people see in the eye  
Mr. E is like the catcher in the rye if you wanna know the reason  
Only he can tell you why