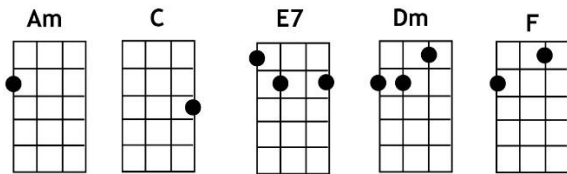


Yuppies In The Sky

 ~ parody written and performed by Tom Paxton**(chord) = one strum****N.C. = no chord****Cowboy Strum:** **Down, Down-Up** x 4 = 1 measure

(2-3-4) = count to yourself

INTRO/Count in: **Shelley** [Am] [Am] [Am] [Am]

[Am] As I walked out one evening, down Col-[C]-umbus Avenue [C] (2-3-4)
 The [Am] sushi bars were shuttered and the [C] dark cantinas [E7] too [E7] (2-3-4)
 I [Am] stood there in the darkness, as an empty cab rolled by
 When, [F] all at once, I heard the sound [F] (2-3-4)
 Of [Am] Yuppies in the sky (2-3-4) (1-2-3-4)

[Am] The herd came down Columbus, for as [C] far as I could see [C] (2-3-4)
 All the [Am] men were wearing Polo, and the [C] women wore Esp-[E7]-rit [E7] (2-3-4)
 Each [Am] Yuppie had a Walkman, and as each one passed me [Am] by
 I [F] saw their sad expressions [F] (2-3-4)
 And I [Am] heard their mournful [Am] cry (2-3-4) (1-2- (Am) -4)

[N.C.] Condos for [C] sale! [C] (2-3-4) (1-2-)

[C] Condos to [Am] buy! [Am] (2-3-4) (1-2-3-4)

For [F] Yuppies [Dm] in the [Am] sky [Am] (2-3-4) (1-2-3-4)

[Am] Each one was wearing running shoes, up-[C]-on the ghostly deck [C] (2-3-4)
 [Am] And each one had a cotton sweater, [C] wrapped around the [E7] neck [E7] (2-3-4)
 They [Am] all held out their credit cards, and tried in vain to [Am] buy,
 But [F] all the stores were shuttered [F] (2-3-4)
 To the [Am] Yuppies in the [Am] sky (Am) (2-3-4) (1-2-3-4)

[Am] I've seen them in commercials, sailing [C] boats and playing ball [C] (2-3-4)
 [Am] Pouring beer for one another, crying, [C] "Why not have it [E7] all?" [E7] (2-3-4)
 Now I [Am] saw the ghostly progress, down Columbus Ave-[Am]-nue
 And it [F] made me want to buy myself [F] (2-3-4)
 A [Am] B - M - W (Am) (2-3-4) (1-2-3-4)

[Am] Salad bars were empty, all the [C] Quiche Lorraine was gone (2-3-4)
 I [Am] heard the Yuppies crying, as they [C] vanished in the [E7] dawn [E7] (2-3-4)
 Calling [Am] brand names to each other, as they faded from my [Am] view
 They'll be [F] forever networking [F] (2-3-4)
 Down Col-[Am]-umbus Avenue (2-3-4) (1-2- (Am) -4)

[N.C.] Condos for [C] sale! [C] (2-3-4) (1-2-)

[C] Condos to [Am] buy! [Am] (2-3-4) (1-2-3-4)

For [F] Yuppies [Dm] in the [Am] sky [Am] (2-3-4) (Rolex, Rolex)

For [F] Yuppies [Dm] in (2-3-4) (1-2-3-4) the [Am] sky (2-3-4) (1-2-3-4) (Am)