

## Avenue C Shells © 2008 (key of A)

*music by Erin Rodgers and James Newlin; lyrics by Erin Rodgers*

A A6  
Walk the streets past the buildings and parking lots

A A6 D6  
Full of benzes and beamers and shopping carts

E E6 E7  
For haves and have nots

Walk the streets past the crumbling urban rot  
Blocks and blocks of black hardened chewing gum spots  
Like tar pit rain drops

F#m Bm C#m C#  
Put my ear to this shell of a city and listen for the past  
D E E6 E7  
But all I hear are empty years echo back

A A6  
A A6

Walk the streets to the pier when the tide is low  
Watch the water escaping to Mexico  
I'd like to go

Walk the pier to the end to our meeting place  
On the jetty the wind blows the sand in my face  
I sit and wait

### Chorus

**Solo (same chords as verse)**

F#m Bm C#m C#  
Put my ear to this shell of a city and listen for the past  
D A D A D A E6 E7  
And oh, I hear your voice echo back  
D A D A D A E6 E7 A