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This town is full of boys, who think they're awful wise,
The more you go around in good old New York town, You'll

Just because they know a thing or two.
find that what I say to you is true.
You'll meet them night and day.
Strolling

They'll meet you with a smile.
But
up and down Broadway,
you know all the while,
Tell-ing of the won-ders they can
That they're try-ing to spring some-thing
do.
new.
There's con-men and there's boos-ter-s,
The things they're al-ways tell-ing,
Of
card-men and crap shoot-ers,
lem-ons that they're sell-ing,
They con-gre-gate a-round the Met-ro-
and hun-dreds that they spend in buy-ing
pole;
clothes;
They wear flash-y ties and col-lars, But the
Ev-ery one knows that they're ly-ing, It's the
way they get their dollars, They all have got an ace stuck in the hole.
a - ces do the buy - ing, That dress them from their heads down to their toes.

Chorus

Some of them send to their old folks for coin,

That is their ace in the hole. Others have

friends in the old Tenderloin, That is their ace in the
They tell you of trips that they're going to take,
From Florida to the North Pole
But their name would be "mud" like a "punk" playing "stud"
In the "bread-line" without clothes or a dime,
If they lost that old ace in the hole!

They tell you of money that they may have spent,
And then they will flash a bank-roll
They'd be
In the "bread-line" without clothes or a dime,
If they lost that old ace in the hole!

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