Walk on the Wild Side – Lou Reed

**Intro/Vocal Break:**

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4 ||: C | F6 | C | F6 :|| x 2**

**Verse:**

**C | F6 | C | F6 |**

**C Dm | F Dm | C | F6 |**

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Holly came from Miami, F.L.A.  
Hitch-hiked her way across the U.S.A.  
Plucked her eyebrows on the way  
Shaved her legs and then he was a she

She says, "Hey, babe  
Take a walk on the wild side"  
Said, "Hey, honey  
Take a walk on the wild side"

Candy came from out on the Island  
In the back room she was everybody's darling  
But she never lost her head  
Even when she was giving head

She says, "Hey, babe  
Take a walk on the wild side"  
Said, "Hey, babe  
Take a walk on the wild side"

And the colored girls go  
"Doo do doo do doo do do doo..."

Little Joe never once gave it away  
Everybody had to pay and pay  
A hustle here and a hustle there  
New York City's the place

Where they said, "Hey, babe  
Take a walk on the wild side"  
I said, "Hey, Joe  
Take a walk on the wild side"

Sugar Plum Fairy came and hit the streets  
Looking for soul food and a place to eat  
Went to the Apollo  
You should've seen them go, go, go

They said, "Hey, sugar  
Take a walk on the wild side"

I said, "Hey, babe  
Take a walk on the wild side", alright

Jackie is just speeding away  
Thought she was James Dean for a day  
Then I guess she had to crash  
Valium would have helped that bash

She said, "Hey, babe  
Take a walk on the wild side"  
I said, "Hey, honey  
Take a walk on the wild side"

And the colored girls say  
"Doo do doo do doo do do doo..."