POLLUTION By Tom Lehrer in 1960 KEY: F 4/4 TIME LATIN GROOVE

Starting Note:

INTRO: F//// //// //// ////

F//// C7//// //// F///
VERSE 1: If you visit A-merican city, you will find it very pretty.

F//// Bb//// C7/ TACET

Just two things of which you must beware: Don't drink the water and

F/ TACET

don't breathe the air. Po-

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VERSE 2: Just go out for a breath of air and you'll be ready for Medicare. The
F//// Bb/// C7/ TACET
city streets are really quite a thrill. If the hoods don't get you the moF/ TACET
noxide will. Po-

Dm/// Am/// Bb/// A7///
CHORUS 2: (po)l-lution, pol-lution. Wear a gas mask and a veil.

Bb/ / / F/// F/// F/// F/// ///
Then you can breathe, long as you don't in-hale.

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VERSE 3: Lots of things there for you to drink, but stay away from the kitchen sink. The

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Bb////
C7/ TACET
breakfast garbage you threw into the bay, they drink at lunch in

F/ TACET
Marina del Rey. So

Bb//// Dm//// Am//// A7//// CHORUS 3 & END: go to the city. See the crazy people there, like **Bb**//// F//// **Bb**//// **F**//// lambs to the slaughter. They're drinking the water and Gm7//// C7/ 🕽 🕽 TACET F//// F/// TACET breathing air. the (cough...)

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C7 Bb 2 1 1 Dm 2 3 1 Am **A7** Simple Bb (Gm7) **TACET: No Uke**

One Beat Rest 🚶