

UP TO DATE IN KANSAS CITY

Sung to the Roger's and Hammerstein tune. Must be sung with honesty, genuine enthusiasm and feeling, or nobody will even listen.

Everthins'upta **date** in Kansas **City**,
Ya **shore** can say their **council** isn't **dull**.

There **ain't** no cattle 'round
Cuz they **run** 'em outta **town**,
But they're **gonna** build a statue to their **bull**~!

The architects r'**great** in Kansas City,
They're **busy** settin' records all **around**.

Their **skywalk** was a **bust**– but **they** ain't licked, they **just**–
think they'll build-'em some **skywalks** on the **ground**....

Everyone's really **smart** in Kansas **City**,
Their **schools** are number **one**, you wait and **see**.

Their **board's** so very **wise**, they make **sure** the grades will **rise**.
When **they're** through tradin' **F's** for **A's** they'll **surely** realize
that the **brilliance** of the country is **dependent** on this **prize**
Oh– they've **shown** us all the **wisest** ways to **go**...,
The **libe**-ral way is "intell-i-**gen**-cio..."

Everythin's just a **boom** in Kansas **City**
They're **makin'** so much money they can **crow**.

When **nobody** seemed to **call**, to **book** Roe Bartle **Hall**,
they **built** it twice as **big** and jest fer **show**!

Now **Science** is mighty **strong** in Kansas **City**,
Science City is their **proof** of mastery.

It might **cost** a lot to see, but **just** 'tween you and me,
The **kids** in town are in-**vent**-in' **gravity**.

Everythin's really **safe** in Kansas **City**,
The **boss** he doesn't **live** there any **mo**-

They **run** their little **town**, from **underneath** the **ground**,
They **dare** the FBI to find a **hole** in their **compound**
While the **agents** jump like rabbits their **machine** is gaining **ground**
They've **shown** us all the **cleverest** ways to **go**...
We're **ready** to throw our **Bibles** out the **Do**— .

Now **Kansas** City hosts Las Vegas **gamblers**,
who **hope** to gain re-**spect**-abil-ity.

Their **casinos** light the **skies**, their **patrons** lose their **eyes**,
And the **money** keeps Las **Vegas** debit-**free**.

The **Kansas** City **Zoo's** a real at-**trac**-tion
Their **wisdom** is to **keep** it nat-ural-**ly**...

They don't **wanna** to mow the **grass**, cause the **prairie** loses **class**
The **animals** feel **safer** when the **people** rate it **last**
And the **I-Max** is the **only** thing that **stops** 'em from drivin **past**,
Oh, they **shore** know how ta **run** a natural **zoo**,
Just **let** it go ta **hell** and charge Bo-**Chu**!