

King Of The New York Streets
Dion

Great 1989 tune. Times listed are elapsed time from the start. Tabbed by Marty Lurvey.

Intro: **F#** 0:11

Verse 1

People call me the scandalizer,

D

The world was my appetizer,

E

I turned gangs into fertilizer,

F#

King of the New York streets. 0:25

Verse 2

I broke hearts like window panes,

D

For breakfast I d eat nails and chains,

E

To my kingdom I d proclaim,

F#

King of the New York streets.

F# D E F#

We walked all the same...

0:54

Verse 3

You know, I floored my accelerator,

D

All the way to the equator,

E

Just a local gladiator,

F#

I m king of the New York streets. 1:10

Bridge

D

Well, I was only sixteen years,

A

E

So what could I have known?

D

In my mind these passing years,

A

E

F#

The legend sure has grown. 1:27

Verse 4

Now, people come from miles around,

D

To see my royal tenement crown,

E

Always up Jack, never down,

F#

King of the New York streets, check it out... 1:44

Verse 5

Schools gave me nothing needed,

D

To my throne I proceeded,

E

Every warning went unheeded,

F#

King of the New York streets.

F# D E F#

We walked always... 2:13

Verse 6

I stood tall from all this feelin

D

I bumped my head on heaven s ceilin

E

Shooting dice and double-dealin

F#

King of the New York streets 2:27

Bridge

D

Well, I was only sixteen years,

A E

So what could I have known?

D

In my mind these passing years,

A E F#

The legend sure has grown. 2:45

Verse 7

You know, each time I jumped behind the wheel,

D

Of a pin-striped custom Oldsmobile,

E

The guys would bow and the girls would squeal,

F#

King of the New York streets. 3:00

Verse 8

Local bullies I deflated,

D

Back street jive that I translated,

E

Top Ten girls were all I dated,

F#

King of the New York streets.

F# D E F#

We walked the same...

3:30

Verse 9

I didn't need no bodyguard,

D

Huh, I just ruled from my backyard,

E

Living fast, living hard,

F#

King of the New York streets.

F# D E F#

Check it out, we walked...

4:00

Verse 10

Well, I was wise in my own eyes,

D

I woke one day and I realized,

E

You know this attitude come from cocaine lies...

F#

4:15

Coda

F# D E F#

4:51