

Skateaway

Dire Straits

Intro: E A D E A D A  
E A D E A D A

I seen a girl on a one-way corridor  
D E A D6 A  
Stealing down a wrong way street  
E A D  
For all the world like an urban toreador  
E A D  
She had the wheels on - on her feet  
A E D  
Well the cars do the usual dances  
E A D6  
Same old cruise and the kerbside crawl  
A E A D  
But the rollergirl she s taking chances  
E A D A  
They just love to see her take them all

B A  
No fears alone at night  
F#m/B A  
She s sailing through the crowd  
B D  
In her ears the phones are so tight  
A B E/G B  
And the music s playing loud

E A  
Hallelujah  
D E A D6 A  
Here she comes queen rollerball  
E D  
Enchante what can I say  
E A D  
I don t care at all  
A E A D  
You know she used to have to wait around  
E A D6 A  
She used to be the lonely one  
E A D  
But now that she can skate around the town  
E A D A  
She s the only one only one

B A

No fears alone at night

**F#m/B A**

She s sailing through the crowd

**B D**

In her ears the phones are so tight

**D E**

And the music s playing loud

**D E Asus4 A Asus4**

She get s rock n roll

**A A C#m7 A/D**

A rock n roll station

**F#m F#m/D A/B**

And a rock n roll dream

**D A/B**

She s making movies

**Bm A/D**

On location

**A E**

She don t know what it means

**A A/B**

But the music make her wanna be the story

**E F#m**

And the story was whatever was the song what it was

**D A/B**

Rollergirl

**Bm**

Don t worry

**A/D E7**

D.J. play the movies

**F#m F#m/D D**

All night long

**A**

All night long

**A D**

She tortures taxi drivers just for fun

**E A D6 A**

She like to read their lips

**E A D**

Says: Toro, toro, taxi - see ya tomorrow my son

**E A D6 A**

She just let a big truck graze her hip

**E A D**

She got her own world in the city - yeah!

**E A D6 A**

you can t intrude on her, no - no, no

**E A D**

She got her own world in the city

**E A D6 A**

Cos the city s bein so rude to her

**B** **A**  
 No fears alone at night  
**F#m/B** **A**  
 She s sailing through the crowd  
**B** **D**  
 In her ears the phones are so tight  
**D** **E**  
 And the music s playing loud  
  
**D** **E** **Asus4** **A** **Asus4**  
 She get s rock n roll  
**A** **A** **C#m7** **A/D**  
 A rock n roll station  
**F#m** **F#m/D** **A/B**  
 And a rock n roll dream  
**D** **A/B**  
 She s making movies  
**Bm** **A/D**  
 On location  
**A** **E**  
 She don t know what it means  
  
**A** **A/B**  
 But the music make her wanna be the story  
**E** **F#m**  
 And the story was whatever was the song what it was  
**D** **A/B**  
 Rollergirl  
**Bm**  
 Don t worry  
**A/D** **E7**  
 D.J. play the movies  
**F#m** **F#m/D** **D**  
 All night long  
**A**  
 All night long

**D**  
 Slippin and a-slidin  
**E** **A** **D6** **A**  
 Yeah, life s a roller ball  
**E** **A** **D**  
 Slippin and a-slidin  
**E** **A** **D6** **A** **E** **A** **D**  
 Skateaway - that s all  
  
**E** **A** **D6** **A**  
 Skateaway  
**E** **A** **D** **E** **A** **D6** **A**  
 Shala shalay, hey hey, skateaway  
**E** **A** **D** **E** **A** **D6** **A**  
 Now shala shalay, skateaway  
**E** **A** **D**

She s singin shala shalay, hey hey

**E     A   D6   A**

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