

Fly On A Windshield
Genesis

Genesis, Fly on a Windshield/Broadway Melody of 1974 .
Tabbed by Charles Seymour .

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Intro: alternating between Em and G

G **Em**
There s something solid forming in the air,
G **Em**
And the wall of death is lowered in Times Square.
C **Em**
No-one seems to care,
Am **Em**
They carry on as if nothing was there.

B/G **G5**
The wind is blowing harder now,
Gadd9 **Em (VII)**
Blowing dust into my eyes.
B/G **G5**
The dust settles on my skin,
Gadd9 **Em (VII)**
Making a crust I cannot move in
Em(XII) **Em/maj7** **Em6**
Em/maj7
And I m hovering like a fly, waiting for the windshield on the freeway.

Instrumental Interlude: alternating Em and G for many measures, then

F# G F# G

B C B C D Eb D Eb

F **F+**
Echoes of the Broadway Everglades,
Bbm **Db** **F**
With her mythical madonnas still walking in their shades:
F **F+**
Lenny Bruce, declares a truce and plays his other hand.
Bbm **Db** **F**
Marshall McLuhan, casual viewin , head buried in the sand.
F **F7** **Bbm** **Db**
Eb
Sirens on the rooftops wailing, but there s no ship sailing.
F **F7** **Bm**
Eb

Groucho, with his movies trailing, stands alone with his punchline
Db F
failing.

(as above except for last line)
Klu Klux Klan serve hot soul food and the band plays In the Mood
The cheerleader waves her cyanide wand, there s a smell of
peach blossom and bitter almonde.
Caryl Chessman sniffs the air and leads the parade, he knows
in a scent, you can bottle all you made.
There s Howard Hughes in blue suede shoes, smiling at the
majorettes smoking Winston Cigarettes.
And as the song and dance begins, the children play at home
Bb C D
with needles; needles and pins.

Outro:

D (X) C (VIII) Bb (VI) C (VIII) D (X)

Chord definitions:

B/G: [xxx042]
G5: [xxx033]
Gadd9: [xxx035]
Em (VII): [xxx087]
Em (XII): [xxxccc]
Em/maj7: [xxxccb]
Em6: [xxxcc9]
F+: [xx3221]
D (X): [xxcbaa]
C (VIII): [xxa988]
Bb (VI): [xx8766]

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