

Riding On The Subway
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Riding on the subway
The fine art of self destruction

My first tab so please go easy, any suggestions greatly appreciated.

Standard tuning: **E A D G B E**
Capo on 2nd fret or on 3rd if tuned down half a step like Jesse often does.

Bass intro

Em G Em

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The Harlem mammas they are laughing
They call me punk rock think they're cute
The pizza boys they keep on starin'
I guess they finally made it off their stoop

Em G

I don't even know and I don't even care x3

C

Oh yeah

G C

Since I've been hanging round

G C

Machines go up and down

G C D

Spray paint gospel on the beat

G C

Another billboard reads

G C

Come to Miami Beach

G C D

A man sells pretzels in the heat

Riding on the subway

Em G Em

Saints and sinners sweepstakes winners
Nine to five their smoking gun
Jazzman Jimmy's busked a million
Sometimes plays Duke Ellington for fun

I don't even know and I don't even care x3

Oh yeah

I ve been hanging round
In the underground
One day I saw you in your seat
Past the transit cops
A three-card monty box
If I only had the guts to speak
Riding on the subway

C

Mother told me yesterday

G

D

The things that God would never say before

C

G

D

We ll hang around the radio and listen to the status quo go on
I m all right until Sunday night when

I keep going down
Took the local round
A soul confession in my sleep
Ain t no wishing well
Underneath the El
I still hope someday we might meet
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