

## Rough Boys

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>From Empty Glass, 1980

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**Cadd9** x32033

**G/B** x20033

[intro - let open D ring throughout]

<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b> x2	<b>D</b> [pedal]
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**D**

**G** **D**

Rough Boys

**G** **D**

Running the streets

**Cadd9** **G/B**

Come a little closer

Rough toys

Under the sheets

Nobody knows her

Rough boys  
Don t walk away  
I very nearly missed you  
Tough boys  
Come over here  
I want to bite and kiss you

**A F C G D A D/A A**

I wanna see what I can find

Tough kid  
Take a bottle of wine  
when your deal is broken  
Ten quid  
She s so easy to blind  
Not a word is spoken  
Rough boys  
Don t walk away  
I feel pretty blissed here  
Tough boy  
I wanna carry you home  
You got pretty pissed dear

**A F C G D**

**A G A G**

**D**  
Gonna get inside you  
**D**  
Gonna get inside....your bitter mind

**A**

I wanna see what I can find  
Rough boys  
Don t walk away  
I wanna buy your leather  
Make noise  
Try and talk me away  
We can t be seen together  
Tough kids  
What can I do?  
I m so pale and weedy  
Rough fits  
In my hush puppy shoes  
But I m still pleadin ; bleedin ,  
needin , fightin , winin , chimin

**D Cadd9 G/B A Asus A**

I wanna see what I can find  
Tough boys  
Running the streets  
Come a little closer  
Rough toys  
Under the sheets  
Nobody knows her  
Rough boys  
Don t you walk away  
I very nearly missed you  
Tough boys  
Come over here  
I want to bite and kiss you

**A F C G/B D C**

[these chords are ascending triads with open D bass]

	<b>F#</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Ab</b>		<b>Eb</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Bb</b>	
	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	
	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	

I wanna see what I can find!  
| **D** **D** |

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