

Stagger
Street Dogs

Song - Stagger
Artist - Street Dogs
Album - Back to the World

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G#
He s just a drunk
C# **G#**
Yer an old salty dog
G# **F**
Stagger, you drink and then fall
Bb **C#**
Unaware that your life is held up against the wall
G# **F**
Aching, just dying inside
Bb **C#**
Still you cling on tight to your obstinate pride

G# F Bb C# (x3)
F#
Lets Gooo

G# **F** **Bb** **C#**
I knew a man at the end of the bar
G# **F** **Bb** **C#**
Wore a look of erosion, some old battle scars
G# **F** **Bb** **C#**
Told many stories, none of them bright
Bb **C#**
If you bought him liberations, he spun them all night

G# **F** **Bb** **C#**
Started out in Normandy, moved right onto France
G# **F** **Bb** **C#**
The battle of Berlin and more veteran partance
G# **F** **Bb** **C#**
At the end this generation, not like the last
Bb **C#**
Kids today need to learn from the past

[Chorus]

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Stagger, you drink and then fall

Bb **G#**

Unaware that your life is held up against the wall

G# **F**

Aching, just dying inside

Bb **G#**

Still you cling on tight to your obstinate pride

G# **F** **Bb** **C#**

Getting to loud barkeeper gives the hook

G# **F** **Bb** **C#**

All the patrons laugh so hard the dive nearly shook

G# **F** **Bb** **C#**

Into the alley he goes furious and irate

Bb **C#**

Expletives and threats babbled in hate

G# **F** **Bb** **C#**

Finally he collapses down to the asphalt

G# **F** **Bb** **C#**

Battered mug and lacerations, it s his fault

G# **F** **Bb** **C#**

Bystanders tap numbers for the ambulance call

Bb **C#**

Salty dog going for an E.R. haul

[Chorus]

G# **F**

Salt you stagger away and then fall

Bb **C#**

Continuously stubborn and defiant through it all

G# **F**

Vet you ll rattle, bemoan and berate

Bb **C#**

People not backing ideals out of date

G# **F**

What he doesn t realize (What he doesnâ€™t realize.)

C# **C** **Bb**

Is he s the enemy of him (Heâ€™s the enemy of him)

G# **F**

What he can t see (What he doesnâ€™t realize.)

C# **C** **Bb**

Is he s stuck in yesterday (Heâ€™s the enemy of him)

G# **F**

Battle EMT s, they try to help him

Bb **C#**

Inside self imposed defiance, he d rather swim

G# **F#** **Bb** **C#** **C(x3)** **Bb(x3)**
Inside of him, a crazy death wish

[Chorus]

G# **F#**
I knew a man at the end of the bar
 Bb **C#**
With a VFW jacket and some old battle scars
 G# **F#**
Did you hear the news?
 Bb **C# (x6)** **G#**
Stagger s wish came true