

**I'm Not Down**  
**The Clash**

Tom :E

Intro: **Bb, Dm, Gm, C, Bb, Dm, Gm, C,**  
**C/A, C/G#, C/F#, Eb, Eb/C#, F, F**

Intro (Play Chorus)

Verse I

(**F**) **Bb** **Gm F**

If it s true a rich man leads a sad life,

**Dm Eb**

that s what the say from day to day

**Bb Gm F**

then what do all the poor do with their lives

**Dm Eb**

on Judgement Day with nothin to say?

Chorus

**Bb Dm**

I ve been beat up I ve been thrown out

**Gm C**

but I m not down oh, I m not down

**Bb Dm**

I ve been shown up but I ve grown up and

**Gm C**

I m not down oh I m not down

**C/A C/G# C/F# Eb Eb/C# F**

Verse II

On My own I faced a gang of jeering

In strange streets oh

When my nerves were pumping and I fought my fear in

I did not run, I was not done

Chorus

Bridge

**F Bb Dm**

Yes I lived that kind of day

**Fm7 Eb**

when none of your sorrows will go away

go down and down and hit the floor,

**Eb/C#**

down and down and down somemore

**C**

Depression

**Bb Dm Fm7**

But I know, there ll be someday when I can swing everything

**Eb**

back my way Like skyscrapers rising up

**Eb/C# C F**

floor by floor, not giving up

Verse III

So you walk around and  
think that you re the toughest  
In the world, the whole wide world  
But You re streets away from where it gets the roughest  
You ain t been there.  
Chorus