

**Stay Free**  
**The Clash**

Intro: G C Bm Am G C/G Bm/G Am/G

G Bm D  
WE MET WHEN WE WERE IN SCHOOL  
G C Bm D  
NEVER TOOK NO SHIT FROM NO ONE, WE WEREN T FOOLS  
Am G  
THE TEACHER SAYS WE RE DUMB  
Em  
WE RE ONLY HAVING FUN  
C  
WE PISS ON EVERYONE  
G C/G  
IN THE CLASSROOM  
Bm/G Am/G G C/G Bm/G Am/G  
WHEN WE GOT THROWN OUT I LEFT WITHOUT MUCH FUSS  
AN WEEKENDS WE D GO DANCING  
DOWN STREATHAM ON THE BUS  
YOU ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH  
GOT ME IN BAD FIGHTS  
PLAY ME POOL ALL NIGHT  
SMOKIN MENTHOL  
I PRACTISED DAILY IN MY ROOM  
YOU WERE DOWN THE CROWN PLANNING YOUR NEXT  
MOVE  
GO ON A NICKING SPREE  
HIT THE WRONG GUY  
EACH OF YOU GET THREE  
YEARS IN BRIXTON  
I DID MY VERY BEST TO WRITE  
HOW WAS BUTLINS?  
WERE THE SCREWS TOO TIGHT?  
WHEN YOU LOT GET OUT  
WERE GONNA HIT THE TOWN  
WE LL BURN IT FUCKIN DOWN  
TO A CINDER  
G E  
COS YEARS HAVE PASSED AND THINGS HAVE CHANGED  
C D  
AND I MOVE ANYWAY I WANNA GO  
B E  
I LL NEVER FORGET THE FEELING I GOT  
C G  
WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU D GOT HOME  
B E  
AN I LL NEVER FORGET THE SMILE ON MY FACE  
C G

COS I KNEW WHERE YOU WOULD BE

B E

AN IF YOU RE IN THE CROWN TONIGHT

C G

HAVE A DRINK ON ME

C9 B7 AM G

BUT GO EASY...STEP LIGHTLY...STAY FREE

(Outro) G C Bm Am

The outro occurs after the final lyrics and vamping of the G note on the low E:

E--3-3-3-3-3-3--0-0---repeat several times until the sweet outro kicks in.

slide h p slide

E-----10-8-7^8^7-----10-12-10

-12~--10~-----

B-----13-12~-----8~-----13-12~

G--0/--12-----0/--12

D

A

E

h p h p slide

E--7---7---7---7^8^7-7---7---7---7---7^8^7-7---/12---10~---12---10---10

B---8---8---8-----8---8---8

-----12-----12~--8~---

G

D

A

E

slide then it fades out with some add lib

soloing.

E-----15~-----

B-8-/-12-----12-----

G-----12-----

D-----12-hold-----

A-----

E-----