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(Backing vocals in bold parens)

Intro

Guitar 1

C/// F/// D/// G/// E/// A///
B///

All

B // // A B A
B

Verse 1

B **A**
Take my hand, Disco Man
E **B**
Are you just a one night stand?
B **A**
Have some fun, jump the gun
E **B**
But whatâ€™s left when itâ€™s all done

Chorus 1

F# **E** **B** **F#**
But who are you taking for a ride, (Disco Man)
E **G** **A** **B**
A B A
Better to run or else to hide (Disco Man, Disco Man)

Verse 2

B **A**
Tall and neat, watch his feet
E **B**
Got the jist heâ€™s all complete
B **A**
Understand Disco Manâ€™s
E **B**
Heading for the garbage can

Chorus 2

F# **E** **B** **F#**
Have you just crossed a bridge too far, (Disco Man)

E **G** **A**
Jump in a cab and steal a car, (worst in the land)

G **A**
Disco Man, (a one night stand),

G **A** **B**
Disco Man, (I canâ€™t understand, Disco Man)

Solo
Bass and Guitar 2 â€” 8 measures

C / **D** / **F** / **C** /
C / **D** / **F** / **C** /

Guitar 1â€™.

-----20b-20b--
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-----12-----14-----17
17-----|
-----3-----5-----7-----8-10-8---10---10---12---12-----
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Bridge

Cm G **Dm A**
What are you doing
Cm G **Dm A**
Your lifeâ€™s in a ruin
Cm G **Dm A**
Youâ€™re out of your head
B
You oughta be dead

Verse 3 (Guitar 2 - palm mute, others strum/hit on chord change except during slash marks)

B **A** /
Down the stairs, no-one cares
E **B** / / / **A B A**
He who wins is he who dares
B **A** /
Rock n roll, lose control
E **B** / / /
Just forget youâ€™re on the dole

Chorus 3

F# **E** **B** **F#**
But who are you taking for a ride, (Disco Man)
E **G** **A**

Better to run or else to hide, (worst in the land)

G

A

Disco Man, (a one night stand),

G

A

B

Disco Man, (canâ€™t understand, Disco Man)

Hold on B for 4 measures

Outtro (7 times in total)

Strum to lively crescendo for 1st through 5th time. Slow down for 6th and 7th.

B

Dm

(Are you ready?) for the Disco Man

E

F#

(Are you ready?) for the Disco Man

G

A

(Are you ready?) for the Disco Man

Yeah.