

**Disco Man**  
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Words and music by Captain Sensible

(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 can't understand, Disco Man)

Solo

Bass and Guitar 2 ~ 8 measures

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

Guitar 1 ~.

-----20b-20b--  
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-----12-----14-----17  
17-----|  
-----3-----5-----7-----8-10-8---10---10---12---12-----  
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--33--3--5--5--8--8--8-h10-----  
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Bridge

**Cm G** **Dm A**  
What are you doing  
**Cm G** **Dm A**  
Your life's in a ruin  
**Cm G** **Dm A**  
You'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 you'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, (can'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.