

On Broadway
The Drifters

[Intro]

F# E/F# [4X]

[Verse 1]

F# E/F# F# E/F# F# E/F# F# E/F#
They say the neon lights are bright on Broadway (on Broadway)
F# E/F# F# E/F# F# E/F# F# E/F#
They say there s always magic in the air (on Broadway)
B A/B B A/B
But when you re walkin down the street
B A/B B C#
And you ain t had enough to eat
F# E/F# F# E/F# F# E/F# F# E/F#
The glitter rubs right off and you re nowhere (on Broadway)

[key change to G]

[Verse 2]

G F/G G F/G G F/G G F/G
They say the girls are something else on Broadway (on Broadway)
G F/G G F/G G F/G G F/G
But looking at them just gives me the blues (on Broadway)
C Bb/C C Bb/C
Cause how you gonna make some time
C Bb/C C D
When all you got is one thin dime
G F/G G F/G G F/G G F/G
And one thin dime won t even shine your shoes (on Broadway)

[key change to Ab]

[Verse 3]

Ab Gb/Ab Ab Gb/Ab Ab Gb/Ab Ab Gb/Ab
Ha! They say that I won t last too long on Broadway (on Broadway)
Ab Gb/Ab Ab Gb/Ab Ab Gb/Ab Ab Gb/Ab
I ll catch a Greyhound bus for home, they all say (on Broadway)
Db Cb/Db Db Cb/Db
[3: But] Oh! They re dead wrong, I know they are
Db Cb/Db Db Eb
Cause I can play this here guitar
Ab Gb/Ab Ab Gb/Ab Ab Gb/Ab Ab Gb/Ab
And I won t quit til I m a star on Broadway (on Broadway)
[repeat verse 3 with strings, horns, and guitar solo over first two lines]

[Coda]

Ab Gb/Ab Gb Ab/Gb
I m gonna make it, yeah (on Broadway)
I ll be a big, big, big man (on Broadway)

I ll have my name in lights (on Broadway)

Everybody, everybody s gonna know me, yes (on Broadway)

All up and down Broadway (on Broadway) [fade]