

**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]