

Rusholme Ruffians
The Smiths

[Intro] **D Bm**
A G# G
D Bm

A G# G D
The last night of the fair
Bm D Bm
By the big wheel generator
D
A boy is stabbed
Bm
And his money is grabbed
A G# G D
And the air hangs heavy like a dulling wine
Bm D
She is famous
Bm
She is funny
D
An engagement ring
Bm
Doesn't mean a thing
A G# G
To a mind consumed by brass (money)

(**D Bm**)

A G# G D
And though I walk home alone
Bm D Bm D Bm D
I might walk home alone
A G# G
...But my faith in love is still devout

(**D Bm**)

A G# G D
The last night of the fair
Bm D Bm
From a seat on a whirling waltzer
D Bm
Her skirt ascends for a watching eye
A G# G D
It's a hideous trait (on her mother's side)
Bm D Bm
From a seat on a whirling waltzer
D Bm

Her skirt ascends for a watching eye

A **G#** **G**
It s a hideous trait (on her mother s side)

(**D** **Bm**)

A **G#** **G** **D**
And though I walk home alone

Bm **D** **Bm** **D** **Bm** **D**
I might walk home alone

A **G#** **G**
...But my faith in love is still devout

(**D** **Bm**)

A **G#** **G** **D** **Bm**
Then someone falls in love

D **Bm**
And someone s beaten up

D **Bm**
Someone s beaten up

A **G#** **G** **D** **Bm**
And the senses being dulled are mine

D **Bm**
And someone falls in love

D **Bm**
And someone s beaten up

A **G#** **G** **D** **Bm**
And the senses being dulled are mine

A **G#** **G** **D**
And though I walk home alone

Bm **D** **Bm** **D** **Bm** **D**
I might walk home alone

A **G#** **G**
...But my faith in love is still devout

(**D** **Bm**)

A **G#** **G** **D**
This is the last night of the fair

Bm **D**
And the grease in the hair

Bm **D**
Of a speedway operator

A **G#** **G** **D**
Is all a tremulous heart requires

Bm **D**
A schoolgirl is denied

Bm **D** **Bm**
She said : How quickly would I die

A **G#** **G**
If I jumped from the top of the parachutes?

D **Bm** **D** **Bm** **D**
So...scratch my name on your arm with a fountain pen
Bm **A** **G#** **G**
(This means you really love me)
D **Bm** **D** **Bm** **D**
Scratch my name on your arm with a fountain pen
Bm **A** **G#** **G**
(This means you really love me)