

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**  
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**  
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?

So...scratch my name on your arm with a fountain pen

**D** **Bm** **D** **Bm** **D**

**Bm** **A** **G#** **G**

(This means you really love me)

Scratch my name on your arm with a fountain pen

**D** **Bm** **D** **Bm** **D**

**Bm** **A** **G#** **G**

(This means you really love me)