

Rusholme Ruffians
The Smiths

[Intro] Eb Cm
Bb A G#
Eb Cm

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

(Eb Cm)

Bb A G# Eb
And though I walk home alone
Cm Eb Cm Eb
I might walk home alone
Bb A G#
...But my faith in love is still devout

(Eb Cm)

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

Her skirt ascends for a watching eye

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

(**Eb** **Cm**)

Bb **A** **G#** **Eb**
And though I walk home alone
Cm **Eb** **Cm** **Eb** **Cm** **Eb**
I might walk home alone
Bb **A** **G#**
...But my faith in love is still devout

(**Eb** **Cm**)

Bb **A** **G#** **Eb** **Cm**
Then someone falls in love
Eb **Cm**
And someone s beaten up
Eb **Cm**
Someone s beaten up
Bb **A** **G#** **Eb** **Cm**
And the senses being dulled are mine
Eb **Cm**
And someone falls in love
Eb **Cm**
And someone s beaten up
Bb **A** **G#** **Eb** **Cm**
And the senses being dulled are mine
Bb **A** **G#** **Eb**
And though I walk home alone
Cm **Eb** **Cm** **Eb** **Cm** **Eb**
I might walk home alone
Bb **A** **G#**
...But my faith in love is still devout

(**Eb** **Cm**)

Bb **A** **G#** **Eb**
This is the last night of the fair
Cm **Eb**
And the grease in the hair
Cm **Eb**
Of a speedway operator
Bb **A** **G#** **Eb**
Is all a tremulous heart requires
Cm **Eb**
A schoolgirl is denied
Cm **Eb** **Cm**
She said : How quickly would I die
Bb **A** **G#**
If I jumped from the top of the parachutes?

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

Eb **Cm** **Eb** **Cm** **Eb**

Cm **Bb** **A** **G#**

(This means you really love me)

Eb **Cm** **Eb** **Cm** **Eb**

Scratch my name on your arm with a fountain pen

Cm **Bb** **A** **G#**

(This means you really love me)